

CONFESS THEY SHOT WOMAN

ROLPH IS POLITICAL SPHINX

Mayor-Elect Refuses to Make Known His List of New Employees

Former Chief Jesse B. Cook May Be Made a Police Commissioner

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—On the eve of the beginning of the Rolph administration of the city government, there is much popular guessing as to who will be the new mayor's appointees to committees and other desirable public offices.

Rolph had steadily declined to publish the identity of any prospective appointees and this has made the guessing field wider than usual.

It was stated today by Rolph that he would be ready Monday morning to fill all the charter vacancies on the several committees and that he also would appoint his personal office staff.

COOK OR WOODS?
On the police commission, it was rumored, Mr. Goldberg probably would be succeeded by either Jesse B. Cook, former chief of police, or James Woods, manager of the St. Francis Hotel. It was said to be the intention to restore Cook to active duty, grant him a leave of absence and then appoint him to the police commission. This, it was pointed out, would enable him to save his pension after the expiration of his term as police commissioner.

Several men have been mentioned as possible successors to L. D. Batchelor on the commission, but no one seems to be able to say just who would be appointed.

Henry Payot's successor on the Board of Education will be either Dr. A. A. D'Ancona or Thomas E. Hayden, if the public rumors prove to be correct. D'Ancona formerly was a supervisor, and Hayden once served as a school director.

GOSSIPS ARE AT SEA.
As to the board of public works, the political gossips seem to be at sea as to the identity of the successor to Commissioner Newcom.

One of the certain popular choices for appointment to the playgrounds commission is the Rev. D. O. Crowley, head of the Youth's Directory. There are five places to be filled on this board and among the names of possible appointees are those of Sidney Peixoto, H. J. McCoy and Phil T. Clay.

Eustace Cullinan is said to be the

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Bank President Is Facing Embezzlement

Terre Haute Financier Accused of Misusing Funds of Institution.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 6.—W. H. Taber, president of the American State bank, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of the bank's funds. He was unable to give bond in the sum of \$10,000.

Taber's shortage is reported by state examiners as \$25,000. Loans on valueless securities alleged to have been authorized by Taber, will make the bank's total loss \$50,000.

Five-Year-Old Nearly Killed on Way Home

Little Gilbert Benson was Run Over by Electric Train Late Yesterday.

While returning home from school yesterday afternoon, Gilbert Benson, the 5-year-old son of Mrs. Sarah Benson, a widow living at 1674 Fifth street, was struck by a Southern Pacific electric train at Seventh and Henry streets shortly before 4 o'clock and seriously injured. The child was taken to the receiving hospital and later operated upon by Drs. Hamlin, Reine and Devine for a fractured skull. It was stated that he had a fair chance of recovery.

Hangman's Rope Gives Way; Body Falls Flat

Gross Scene Enacted at the Execution of Vermont Murderer.

WINDSOR, Vt., Jan. 6.—While Elroy Kent was hanged here for the murder of Miss Della B. Congdon, on July 24, 1908, the rope broke and he fell flat on the floor. The rope then was hung over the gallows and the gallows and Kent remained suspended until pronounced dead. Examination later showed, according to physicians that Kent's neck had been broken by the rope on the fall.

ROOSEVELT BRANDED FALSE

Herbert J. Hagerman Declares Colonel Turned New Mexico Over to Grafters

Says Ex-President Caused the Defeat of Republican Party There

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 6.—An indictment of Theodore Roosevelt as a machine politician, without principle or adherence to his pledged word and as directly responsible for the stunning defeat of Republicans in New Mexico at the recent election, was spoken here tonight by Herbert J. Hagerman, governor of New Mexico in 1908-07.

"Roosevelt acted the cheap politician toward me," said the former governor, who is here studying irrigation methods to be used in his 1000-acre apple orchard in New Mexico. "His party is now paying the penalty of Roosevelt's dishonesty and subject surrender to the gang of grafters who for decades have controlled the territory and who were but a few weeks ago kicked out by the people under Democratic leadership."

"I speak of these matters now because I read of Roosevelt's sly effort to gain the nomination for the presidency."

"DEVOID OF FAIRNESS."
"I am convinced that it will be a calamity to again seat as head of this nation a man as devoid of righteousness and fairness as Theodore Roosevelt. The people of New Mexico know well his actions in their affairs and the sweeping victory of the Democrats was due to the rottenness installed again in New Mexico after I, as governor, had ousted it."

"Roosevelt made me governor five years ago. I was not in any sense a politician. I was recommended by the then Secretary of the Interior, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, who knew me well. Roosevelt told me he gave me a 'free hand,' and wanted me to end the reign of corruption and inefficiency, which existed in New Mexico. I proceeded to take him at his word. I removed from the leadership of the penitentiary H. O. Bursum, chairman of the Republican central committee of the territory."

\$5000 RETURNED.
"I investigated Bursum's conduct of the prison and he restored \$5000 to the treasury. I put out other office-holders, seeking only to make the government forces adequate to their task."

"I found that in the previous eight years Bursum and his friends had pardoned 41 murderers and shortened

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Cotton Goods Trade Strike to Be Ended

Walkout Was Result of Rileys Refusing to Join Organization.

MANCHESTER, Eg., Jan. 6.—A settlement of the strike in the cotton goods trade, which started over the refusal of a man named Riley and his wife to join a local union at Ayrington, is predicted for Monday.

The operatives are understood to have decided to return to work under an agreement never again to attempt to close the shops to non-union workers. The card workers reached a settlement to-night.

The mills have been closed since December 27 and 150,000 persons have been idle.

'Bunny Hug' Denounced by Women's Club Federation

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—"Raging," that particular type of dancing variously styled the "Turkey Trot," the "Grizzly Bear," and the "Bunny Hug," was taken up and denounced by the executive board of the Federation of Women's Clubs of

Shylock to Be Barred From Pittsburg School

Books That Tend to Create a Racial Prejudice to Be Thrown Out.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—Shylock is marked to go from the rooms of the Pittsburg high school. The board of education has instructed that all books used in the school be inspected and those that tend to create racial prejudice, or that criticize creeds or religions be thrown out. One member has declared that "The Merchant of Venice" will be one of the first to be cast out.

IN DANGER OF DEATH CHAIR

Confession of Murder May Not Save Life of the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson

Lawyers May Try Insanity Plea in an Effort to Prevent Electrocutation

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Despite his confession of murder, Rev. Clarence D. V. Richeson must suffer the death penalty, according to District Attorney Pelletier today. "Murder is murder," is the way he put it.

The pastor's written confession that he had caused the death of Avis Linnell, the pretty little choir singer to whom he was engaged to be married before he became the fiancé of Miss Violet Edmonds, came as a great surprise and as a shock to Richeson's friends.

It is hinted tonight that Richeson's counsel plans to apply for a commission in lunacy to examine into the mental condition of the minister. This application will be based on his recent self-mutilation in the cell of the jail and the wording of his confession in which he asserts that he is "suffering the tortures of the damned."

HOPES TO SAVE LIFE.
If a lunacy commission should find Richeson sane then the lawyers for the defense will put their hopes in Governor Ross, and the executive council. A plea will be made for commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life.

Richeson probably will be arraigned on Monday. Should there be any hitch in the proceedings to secure a hearing before a lunacy commission it was stated tonight that Richeson would plead guilty to murder in the first degree and would be sentenced to death in the electric chair by Judge Sanderson, the law providing no other alternative. The defense will rely upon a commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life.

NO MODIFIED PLEA.
After the publication of the confession District Attorney Pelletier announced that he would not accept any modified plea "under the statutes."

"Murder by poison can be only one thing and that is murder in the first degree," he said.

"Do you consider Richeson insane?"
"No; he is no more insane than you or I."

"Then you do not consider the defense will take the confession as the ravings of an insane man and base its insanity?"

"I do not think reputable counsel

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Teacher Gives Girl Glass to Take Acid

Student Leaves School Room and Takes Life Because of Exes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Fannie Platt Van Cott, 16, an attractive girl of good family, borrowed a glass from her teacher and slipped quietly into the lavatory at a girls' high school in Brooklyn. Ten minutes later a teacher found her dead on the floor, the glass, emptied of poison, beside her.

Unknown to the 1500 girl pupils, the body was removed to the teacher's room, where physicians worked in vain to restore life.

Brooklyn Van Cott said that her daughter had studied unusually hard of late and had worried at the approach of examinations.

Spain May Again Break With France

Northern California, which met this afternoon, Mrs. W. G. McCoy of Placerville presided. Mrs. J. H. Miller of Sacramento paid a tribute to the late William Land, the former mayor, whose many bequests to the city and to charity were announced last night.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—A pessimistic feeling is shown in the newspapers here in regard to the Franco-Spanish negotiations on the subject of Morocco. Both the Manana and the A. B. C. say that they will be broken off if France persists in her demand to exercise a protectorate over the whole of Morocco. Spain insists on complete domination over southwestern Morocco.

WARRANTS TO BE HELD BACK

Indicted Labor Leader Will Probably Not Be Arrested for Several Days

Government Strengthens Case by Returning Additional True Bills

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—With the view of strengthening the government's case against the nine men under indictment for complicity in the nation-wide dynamite conspiracy, the Federal grand jury today returned two additional indictments. The indictments charge practically the same offense except that they allege violation of the Federal statute making it unlawful to transport dynamite on any public carrier engaged in interstate commerce. The former bills against E. A. Clancey, Olaf Tveitmo, Anton Johannsen, J. E. Munsey, the McNamara, Schmidt, and Caplan and McManis specifically charge violation of the statute making it unlawful to transport dynamite on "passenger trains in interstate commerce."

While United States District Attorney McCormick refused to discuss the indictments, a Federal official stated that the final report of the grand jury was simply to strengthen the Government's case.

THREE SPECIFIC OFFENSES.
Each of the indictments charge several men jointly. They set forth three specific offenses against the Federal statute making it unlawful to transport dynamite on "public carriers engaged in interstate commerce."

The new indictments will be served as soon as possible, but arrests under the new bills likely will not take place for several days.

After Judge Wellborn had ordered that bench warrants be issued, the grand jury was discharged.

While it is certain that additional charges under the Federal statutes covering the interstate transportation of dynamite in general were returned against the men already under indictment, there was a rumor that two other men have been involved and have been indicted. This was denied by Federal officials but United States Attorney McCormick would neither deny nor affirm the rumor.

Removal of Tonsils Causes Girl's Death

Despite Slight Operation and Perfect Vitality Millionaire's Daughter Dies.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 6.—Following an operation for the removal of her tonsils, Elizabeth Starr Robinson, 13 years old, the only daughter of Charles W. Robinson, millionaire, died on the operating table at the Proctor Hospital.

The operation was so slight and the vitality of the patient so perfect that no apprehension was felt over the outcome.

Last summer Miss Robinson attracted considerable attention on a Los Angeles beach when she went bathing in the Pacific Ocean on horseback. A syndicate photographer snapped her and the pictures were reproduced in newspapers throughout the United States.

Pioneer Follows Wife To Grave in 11 Days

W. E. Preston, Who Celebrated Golden Wedding a Year Ago, Is Dead.

VALLEJO, Jan. 6.—William E. Preston died today, 11 days after the death of his wife. Mrs. Preston died at the age of 77, just a year after she and her husband had celebrated their golden wedding.

Preston was 80 years of age and a native of England.

He came to California in 1852, and until 10 years ago, when he retired, farmed the place known as the Preston ranch.

Samuel Cupples of St. Louis Is Dead

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Samuel Cupples, the St. Louis philanthropist, died at 11 o'clock tonight.

SILVER BED OWNER FACES SUIT MUST WORRY ALONG ON \$10,000

MRS. E. R. THOMAS, wife of former banker, who slept in silver bed, breathed sterilized air and bathed in filtered water, and who must now worry along on \$10,000 a year.



Breathing Sterilized Air No More for Former Banker

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Edward Russell Thomas, the former banker, turtman and auto racer, who four years ago slept in a \$10,000 silver bed at the St. Regis hotel and indulged in other luxuries involving an expenditure of about \$100,000 a year, will have to worry along on \$10,000 a year if his creditors succeed in a motion that was filed in the supreme court today.

Acting on behalf of the Italian-American Trust Company, which has a claim of \$33,482 against Thomas, the liquidating trustees who were appointed to take charge of Thomas' affairs when he failed for about \$200,000, after the 1907 panic, have applied for an injunction to restrain the executors of the estate of General Samuel Thomas, father of E. R. Thomas, from paying E. R. Thomas more than \$10,000 a year from his \$150,000 annual income. It is pointed out that the rest of the income shall be paid to creditors of Thomas.

CONFESSES JUDGMENT.
If the action succeeds, other creditors will ask that the surplus income be devoted to their judgments. Thursday last Thomas filed in the supreme court a confession of judgment for \$1,234,487.

After the failure, even as now, it was proposed that Thomas should reserve only \$10,000 a year for the use of himself and his beautiful wife, Mrs. Linda Lee Thomas, and devote the remainder of his income to the payment of his creditors. Thomas objected to this on the ground that he had been used to paying \$45,000 a year for a suite of three rooms in the hotel, sleeping in a silver bed, breathing sterilized air and bathing in filtered water. He said he paid tailors about \$10,000 to dress himself and his wife and had to pay a \$15,000 annuity to a relative and \$15,000 a year for life insurance. He arranged to draw \$50,000 a year of his income and turn the rest over to the trustees to liquidate his debts.

Thomas and his wife have lived abroad for nearly two years. He is now in Paris.

When Thomas failed financially four years ago the executors against his property were returned unsatisfied. He had nothing except the income from a trust fund. Since that time the court of appeals has decided that trust funds are not immune from executions.

Persian Mobs Tear Down City Buildings

Cry for Vengeance On Russia and Run Amuck in Tabriz.

TABRIZ, Jan. 6.—Great mobs of Persians crying vengeance on Russia for the execution of Persian subjects ran amuck in this city today, destroying the government building and damaging other property. The city is covered with posters urging the population to take action against the Russians.

AUTO THUGS HELD FOR MURDER

Bandits Who Killed Wife of Chicago Merchant Have Been Jailed

George Rabineau and John Stacey, Arrested in Los Angeles, Confess

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—George Rabineau, alias "Towhead," and John Stacey, the Chicago automobile bandits, who, on the night of December 2, shot and killed Mrs. Hattie Kaufman, wife of a South Water street, Chicago, commission merchant, were arrested at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Captain Flammer, chief of the detective department, and Detective Ambrose Boyd. The arrest was made upon a description and photographs of the men sent out by the Chicago police department, which Captain Flammer had studied carefully and impressed upon his memory.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Captain Flammer and Detective Boyd were walking east on First street. At the corner of Main they observed two men coming from a saloon at that corner.

"Take a look at those men," Boyd, said Captain Flammer. "They are the Chicago bandits, who killed Mrs. Kaufman."

Boyd carefully studied the men and whispered to his chief that he believed they filled the descriptions of the suspected men. Flammer and Boyd followed the men as they went east on First street and crossed to another saloon, where they bought a glass of beer with the detectives watching them from the outside.

When they came out of the saloon Flammer placed them under arrest and with Boyd conducted them to his office at the Central Station.

RABINEAU CONFESSES CRIME.
Rabineau and Stacey were plainly uneasy all of the way to the jail. When they asked questions they were informed that they were suspicious characters. By the time they arrived at Flammer's office Rabineau was perceptibly in a state of great fear.

After arriving at his private office with the men, Flammer said to Rabineau:

"Why did you shoot that poor woman? She never did you any harm."

Rabineau immediately broke down and made a full confession.

"You got me into a fix," said he. "I am tired of fighting now. I have been running away from this thing and I can't get away from it. It is with me always," said Rabineau.

"I lived in Chicago at 3127 Cottage Grove avenue. Stacey and Bowman and I were in the Pickwick Cafe, at 3035 Cottage Grove avenue, about 10 p. m., of Saturday, December 2, and while we were at a table there drinking beer Roland Channell came in and asked me and Stacey; if we wanted to go out and make some money. He told me to go down and ask Bowman if he would go with us, and I did so, and Bowman, who was at another table, said he would go. Bowman and I and Stacey went to Thirty-first and South Park avenue, where we were to get a automobile. The car was not there and Bowman said it did not have any gasoline and so Bowman sent me to get some gasoline and I bought it at Thirty-third street and South Park avenue from a garage there. We started out and met Stacey, who had left us at Thirty-first street and Park avenue and went back to get Bowman, who had stayed behind, but he had gone and I found him in Robbin's saloon at Thirty-first street and Cottage Grove avenue. Bowman and I went over to Thirty-first street and Grogan and me, Stacey and Channell, who had in the meantime disappeared.

"That made four of us and I don't

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Police Hasten to Prevent Robbery

Care Taker at I. W. Hellman Home Rushes for Help When Burglars Arrive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The vigilance of the caretaker at the home of I. W. Hellman Sr., Franklin and Sacramento streets, undoubtedly saved the valuable family plate and many precious articles early tonight. M. Schurdt, who has been looking after the place, observed two men trying to effect an entrance at the rear and ran hurriedly to the Bush street station. He returned with a posse of officers and the house was surrounded.

It was found that a wire screen had been torn off, but the men had evidently been scared away and had not effected an entrance.

Ice-Clad Scout Cruiser Salem Limpes Towards Port

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 6.—With all of her lifeboats gone, her decks damaged and two members of her crew washed overboard, the scout cruiser Salem, which left Hampton Roads several days ago for Cuba, is creeping back to Hampton Roads conveyed by the cruiser Birmingham and other ships of the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet.

The Salem, with other ships of the fleet, ran into a sixty-mile northwest gale 500 miles down the coast last night and was badly damaged. Taylor Bagnell, an ordinary seaman of Bell Haven, Va., and Herman Goldstein, seaman, of New York, were washed overboard while endeavoring to strap down movable things on the decks of the cruiser. It is reported that sixteen other members of the crew were injured. The lifeboat and davits of the cruiser were washed away by the high seas that beat over the vessel. The water froze as it washed her decks and the cruiser is covered with ice from stem to stern.

Last Man Living Who Saw Washington's Face, Dying

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—John Lane, the last man living who saw George Washington's face, is dying at his home on P street, this city of paralysis and old age. Mr. Lane was only a small boy when the body of Wash-

ington was moved from the old tomb at Mount Vernon to its present resting place near the historic mansion. During the removal the casket was opened and the boy Lane was lifted to look at the wonderfully preserved features of the first American President.

TRUST BUSTER IS IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Small Creditors Force Federal Biscuit Company into Bankruptcy.

\$30,000,000 HAS MANY BRANCHES

Not Enough Cash to Keep Up, Declares Corporation's Secretary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Federal Biscuit company, a \$30,000,000 corporation which was organized a year and a half ago for the purpose of getting the cracker trust, was thrown into bankruptcy today when a petition was filed against the company by a number of small creditors who sought in vain to collect money due them.

Cornelius W. Wickersham was appointed receiver of the assets by Judge Hough. The receiver was given the power to carry on the business for thirty days.

The company was organized on August 1, 1910, under the laws of Delaware and had a capital stock of \$30,000,000, of which \$12,000,000 was preferred and the remainder common stock. The purpose of the organization was to merge with the independent biscuit companies throughout the country. Its control reached from Oregon to Maine. The president of the company was Charles B. Bos.

The leading promoter was Hartwell B. Griggs, now secretary of the Federal Biscuit company.

HAS MANY BRANCHES. In the application filed today it is stated that the Federal Biscuit company has branches in Wilmington, Delaware, Lawrence, Mass., Philadelphia, New London, Bridgeport, Providence, Detroit, South Bend, Ind., and Montgomery, Ala.

For several years the biscuit companies throughout the country, which had remained independent of the trust, had experienced difficulty in competing with the combination.

Seventy-eight of the independent plants located in thirty states who do a business of \$2,000,000 yearly, said Bos, "had desired the organization of the Federal Biscuit company to carry on a business in a more economic and healthy condition."

The essential item in organization was to promote higher grade products, reduce the cost of distribution and secure economies in buying material.

MORE CASH NEEDED. "The acquisition of plants throughout the country required considerable cash and left the company without sufficient cash working capital and for some time past efforts vainly have been made to raise \$500,000 additional capital."

In a statement recently issued by the company from an inventory made four months ago liabilities amounting to \$155,862 were shown, of which \$53,000 was real estate mortgages. The assets amount to \$597,876.

To Name Guardian for Aged Patrick Campbell

Famous Miner of Early Days Leaves Mining Stock in Care of Friend.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Superior Judge Coffey is expected to take action next Tuesday in appointing a guardian of the person and property of Patrick Campbell, 99 years of age, and one of the most famous of the hydraulic miners of Yuba and Nevada counties.

Campbell is the owner of almost all of the 100,000 shares of stock of the Blue Point mine near Smartsville, supposed to be worth \$1,000,000.

Some years ago Campbell gave all of his stock in the mine to Chas. G. Higerty, the law firm of Knight & Higerty, an old friend, for safe-keeping. Higerty is also in possession of what is said to be the last will of Campbell. The will provides bequests to relatives and friends, leaving the residue to Bishop Grace of the Catholic church at Sacramento.

Japanese Prefers Gallows to Prison

Murderer Pleads With Court to Impose Death Sentence On Him.

GREELEY, Colo., Jan. 6.—Frank Murata, convicted of second degree murder for having killed a fellow-countryman at Platteville, Colo., July 7, 1907, after a year's confinement in prison, pleaded with the court to sentence him to the gallows rather than to prison, as the Japanese consider confinement in prison more dishonorable than death. The court ignored the plea and imposed a penalty of 14 to 20 years in the penitentiary.

Talks on Teeth

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CONFESSES SHE WOODED AND WON POET MME. MAETERLINCK TELLS OF HER LOVE



MADAME MAETERLINCK

"My Only Baby Is My Big, Overgrown Baby—My Husband," She Says

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—"I came across a book by Maurice Maeterlinck, for the first time, I read and reread it and then I declared: He is mine, he is mine; my husband, my love; the only love I have ever known—I shall meet him. I shall love him; he must love me! A party was given and I was invited. There I saw Maeterlinck. I shrieked out; I ran wildly toward him. He was afraid of me. He feared me."

So began the courtship of Gertrude LeBlanc and Maurice Maeterlinck, according to Mme. Maeterlinck, in a remarkable interview which she gave in this city today, and it ended:

"My man, my man; you are mine, I said, and I took his hand. He was ever with my audacity as he thought it to be. He was wonderful, but so shy, so diffident."

"Finally he became interested in me. He asked me pertinent questions about myself and my life, and I told him all. I told him of my nature, my views on marriage. He listened in his queer, bird-like way. I was interesting, he acknowledged, and now in his experience. I said, 'you doubt me? Leave me and I shall make you believe in me.'"

"I told EVERY THOUGHT. 'We parted but love still lingered in my heart. Every day for three months I wrote to Maeterlinck and told him my every thought. I never saw him nor would I see him. 'At last, after three months, he came to me and we have loved for all time.'"

Mme. Maeterlinck, for the first time, told the wonderful story of her love for the poet. She was sitting in her dressing room at the Boston Opera House after the dress rehearsal of "Pelleas and Melisande," which De Bussey founded on the work of her husband and in which she is to appear as Pelleas.

HOW TO HOLD LOVE. She admitted that she had made the Belgian poet love her. How then was she able to hold his love, to maintain their blissful idyll, domestic state that has become as well known to the world as the poet's works?

"To hold a man's love," she said, "I can only say I never try to hold it. The moment a woman thinks any tie or bond, or earthly vow or law can keep her sweetheart always, that moment she has lost him."

MARRIAGE A CONVENIENCE. "Marriage is a convenience of society, but it has nothing to do with anything affecting love other than uniting two individuals who are in love or profess themselves to be."

"Society, clothes, the stage, a voice. Ah, what do they mean at last? With love all is possible to a woman; without it she is worthless."

"I have a baby," she added. "The only baby. I have ever longed for and ever shall have—my husband. He is a big overgrown baby, as every splendid man is."

The board of directors of the California Institution for the deaf and blind at Berkeley has received the application of Dr. Newell Perry of New York as successor to Richard S. French, as supervising teacher of the blind. Perry's application was filed Friday night, following the acceptance of the resignation of Douglas Keith, as principal of the institution. The application was mailed from New York at the solicitation of the alumni association of the blind asylum at Berkeley.

Dr. Perry is a graduate of the California institution for the deaf and blind, of the University of California, and the Chicago University and obtained his degree of doctor of philosophy at Munich. It was due to his efforts that the legislature of New York state passed a bill providing for a gratuitous scholarship of \$300 for every blind student who worked his way through the State university.

He is a native of California and 38 years old.

TO USE EVIDENCE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There is now not a shadow of doubt that the vast net work of evidence collected by the Department of Justice will be used by the state of California in the prosecution of the men involved by the federal investigation under much graver charges than can be framed against them under the federal statute prohibiting the illegal transportation of dynamite.

District Attorney Fredericks tonight stated that his chief mission in the east at this time is to keep in touch with the federal investigation and to see that the evidence collected by the government investigators gets back into his hands for use in prosecutions under the penal laws of California. He is guarding the evidence furnished from his own office and making sure of the mass of testimony which has been accumulated by the department of justice forces.

Woman's Tears Melt Heart of Policeman

SAN JOSE, Jan. 6.—Because she was spending the bedside of her dying daughter and pleaded earnestly with traffic policeman Armas, a beautiful matron of this city, whose name has not been learned, saved her chauffeur, P. Morgan, of San Francisco, from being taken to jail. Morgan was arrested but the tearful pleading of the woman melted the heart of the officer.

DEATH FOLLOWS STORM KING AMONG THE POOR Great Suffering Experienced by Shivering Thousands in Eastern Cities

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—With little promise of relief, the entire Middle West and Northwest continued to shiver in death dealing cold. There was little or no wind and this lessened the suffering in Chicago and many other sections of the country.

The cold wave continued to add to its toll of human life. In addition to the thirty-five deaths reported from various points in the Middle West, ten new deaths due to the severe temperature occurred today. Six of these were in Chicago, one in Michigan, one in Iowa and two in Missouri.

Minnesota, in Manitoba, was the coldest place on the map, with a temperature of 38 degrees below zero. Battle Ford, in the Canadian north, was a close second with 34 degrees below, while Duluth and Devil's Lake followed with 32, Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin all had readings from 15 to 20 degrees below.

COLD MOVES EASTWARD. The mercury at Washington, D. C., and Boston was as high as six degrees above zero, but the cold wave was advancing on the east and temperatures are expected to fall in these cities tomorrow.

Chicago cases of freezing and appeals for shelter from homeless men continued to pour into the police. The county agent, working with the increased staff of assistants, aided by President Bartzen, the United Charities and other relief agencies, made heroic efforts to keep abreast with the emergency, but were able to do little more than temporarily ameliorate the misery of the most desperate cases.

With the thermometer hovering between 4 and 10 degrees below zero, flurries of snow broke the monotony of unending cold, incidentally adding to the burden of suffering already borne by those unfortunate enough to lack shelter.

ROADS ARE TIED UP. Over the wires came one continual story of rigidity throughout the states surrounding Chicago. From Bloomington, Ill., word came that central Illinois was experiencing the coldest weather in twelve years. Along the Illinois river ice of such thickness has formed as to necessitate suspension of plants which depend upon water power, tying up interurban lines and cutting off electric lights in many cities.

From Marquette, Mich., the death of Supervisor L. C. Burnard of Humboldt Township is reported, due to the exposure brought on by twelve hours of wandering in cold and snow while delirious from illness.

With a temperature of 27 below zero this morning all records for cold in Marquette in 34 years were broken. The cold wave set in over ten days ago and there have been few hours that the temperature advanced above zero. Considerable suffering has resulted.

At Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., the cold weather record for the past 23 years was broken when the thermometer reached 28 below.

At Marshalltown, Iowa, Chas. Smith, postmaster, died suddenly of heart disease as a result of the cold spell. From Kansas City is reported the lowest temperature in many years over Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, causing intense suffering among the poor and heavy losses to farmers from frozen livestock and ruined orchards. Snows fell over most of Missouri and Kansas, demoralizing train and car service.

In Kansas City the temperature dropped to 14 below, the coldest in many years. There was practically no gas pressure. Every lodging house in the city was crowded. Every train arriving was several hours late.

DEATHS REPORTED. Two deaths from cold were reported in St. Louis, county. George Wazem, 76 years of age, died of pneumonia resulting from exposure after he had obtained shelter in a friend's home, and Gus Reinke, a wealthy farmer, 57 years old, succumbed after freezing his hands and feet by working on his farm until late in the afternoon.

The thermometer in St. Louis registered 3 below zero.

At Jefferson City, Mo., it was 10 below and snowing, with street car traffic stopped.

St. Paul thermometers registered 21 below. Trains on all roads entering the city are from one to twelve hours late.

MONTANA SNOW-COVERED. Montana is covered with snow, the fall in the last 36 hours having been the heaviest for several years. Zero weather, with some points reporting even lower temperatures, is general throughout the state.

Five inches is the average depth of the snowfall over Northern Idaho today. In the southern part of the state the fall was less. Zero weather early today was followed by higher temperatures.

SUFFERING AMONG POOR. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The intense cold that came upon the city so suddenly today resulted in a condition never before paralleled. The swarms of shivering men, women and children who besieged the municipal lodging houses and other charitable shelters on Friday night completely overwhelmed the authorities and this afternoon an appeal was sent out by the Bovey Mission calling upon the churches to throw open their doors to shelter the poor.

The municipal lodging houses took care of more than 1000 persons and the overflow was housed on the covered piers and even in the morgue. The house of the dead became the saving refuge of the living.

Tonight the conditions were a great deal worse than on Friday. The applicants who had to be turned away from the charitable institutions made a tragic picture of suffering.

It was the coldest January in 10 years. The temperature of 5 degrees, which was the record figure, was reached at 8:10 o'clock in the morning, did not fully represent the effect of the cold. Any biting wind transferred the air of the day to the city throughout the day.

Eight deaths directly brought about by the cold were reported during the day. Six persons were picked up on the streets and taken to hospitals. They were all suffering from exposure.

HAGERMAN SCORES COL. ROOSEVELT

The Former Governor of New Mexico Says He Aided Political Grafters.

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the terms of 45 others. I found that the pardons and commutations hinged on politics. I put a stop to that.

"Bursum and his mob determined to get me. They did. Roosevelt removed me."

"I was at 'outs' with the Republican party, said Washington. Every promise made by Roosevelt, every standard upheld by him as to my conduct, were sacrificed to apparent party necessities. The territory was turned back to the ruthless gang in the belief that they could be shaped up for Roosevelt's use."

OFFERS SPURNED. "The very men I had kicked out because of their utter unfitness were restored to office despite the bitter protests of the people of New Mexico. Besides, Roosevelt offered me other political advancement if I would 'keep quiet.' He offered to write an official letter saying I was everything right. I contemplated his offers and told the truth."

"Now what was the result? The people slapped Roosevelt and the machine in the face. Despite the most barefaced connivances of officialdom and the Republican machine, the Democrats elected all the principal officials except two, which was as progressive Republicans put on their ticket."

"Bursum was the candidate for governor. He was ignominiously defeated. The people said then and there that Roosevelt's politicians were done forever in New Mexico. His henchmen were fired by the voters."

"Now, when I read of the spectacular endeavors of Roosevelt to be president again, I cannot refrain from speaking of the sacrifices of people and principle Roosevelt made for the mere gain of party success. For the people of New Mexico would not endure this playing with their real interests and the election showed their revolt."

"I affirm that Roosevelt made New Mexico a pawn of Republican politics and ruined Republican rule there by making good government subservient to selfish ends and gang control."

Earl Puts His Son In American School

Tankerville Thinks Youth Will Not Become Snobbish in This Country.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Snobbery has been frowned upon by the Earl of Tankerville, who has placed his son in an American school, believing that there is a better chance for him to grow up a gentleman in this country and more opportunity for him to have engendered in his makeup the qualities of a worker instead of those of a loafer.

The earl recently had his attention called to an American school. He intends to try it out, because he is going to make his son a man in every sense of the word.

MOTHERS

Do you want to save one-third to one-half on that much-needed Suit for your boy? If so, bring him in any day this week and let us fit him out.

For \$3.35 Broken lots of Boys' Knicker Suits formerly sold at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

For \$5.00 Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits formerly sold at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

For \$7.50 Broken lots of Boys' and Young Men's Long Pants Suits formerly sold at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

For \$11.00 Broken lots of Boys' and Young Men's Long Pants Suits formerly sold at \$17.50 and \$20.00.

For \$14.00 Broken lots of Boys' and Young Men's Long Pants Suits formerly sold at \$22.50 and \$25.00.

M.J. KELLER Co. Washington Street, Between 13th and 14th

PASTOR STARES AT CHAIR OF DEATH

Confessed Murderer's Life Is Demanded as Penalty He Must Pay for Crime.

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In a case of this importance would give out a statement that Richeson had confessed he is guilty if they considered him insane."

VOLUNTARY CONFESSION. Attorney John L. Lee of counsel to Richeson, following the issuance of the confession today said:

"This confession was voluntary. It was not the result of inducements or any expectation of clemency. The man unburdened himself as he did because it did him good. He has thrown himself upon the mercy of the court. He feels sorry for what he has done. His confession was written by himself and in his own hand. He wrote it on a table in his cell with a fountain pen during the visit of myself and Attorney William A. Morse."

"The confession was inevitable. I have had more than 150 murder cases, but this one was different from any of them. It was a singular state of affairs. I think this the best solution."

Lee refused to say what further steps might be taken to save the young clergyman from the death penalty.

GAVE GIRL POISON. No crime in a decade has attracted more general attention than that of the Rev. Richeson, who gave to the beautiful young choir singer cyanide of potassium with which she ended her life, going to her death firm in the belief that what he had given to her was a remedy that would keep from the world her secret.

The news of the confession flashed over Boston with electric swiftness. It came as a thrilling climax in the murder mystery. Among the members of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge, of which Richeson was pastor when he committed the crime, it proved shocking, incredible.

Some of the women who had placed their faith in the innocence of the young man and his pastor, and who were steadfast in the belief that he would be freed by the courts, wept when they heard the news, saying that they could not believe it.

BLOW TO FATHER. Telegrams were sent to Richeson's father, Varland Richeson, at Amherst, Va. He had expressed his belief in the innocence of his son, based on the accused man's personal assurances. He is an old man, and the blow, it is feared, will shorten his life.

The news of the confession was telephoned to the family of Grant Edmonds, father of Miss Violet Edmonds, at his home in Brookline by Richeson's counsel. Members of the family threw themselves to all visitors this evening.

Miss Violet Edmonds, to whom Richeson was to have been married 11 days after the death of Avis Linnell, is in hiding in another state. She left, it is presumed, to avoid being called as a witness at the trial of Richeson, which was to have started a week from Monday. She was sought during the last few days at Yonkers, N. Y., by subpoena servers but was not located.

NO TRACE FOUND OF TRAIN ROBBER

Government Detectives Reach Redding to Investigate the Holdup.

REDDING, Jan. 6.—Detectives from the postoffice department arrived here today to investigate the robbery of the Oregon express, and although \$1000 has been offered by the Southern Pacific and another thousand by the government officials, no trace has been found of the bandit.

CENTENARY CHURCH SERVICE. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The pastor, Rev. J. W. Horn, will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Centenary Southern Methodist church, Bush street, between Gough and Octavia, on "A Jewish Sacrifice," and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock the topic of his sermon will be "A New Garment."

Italy Hopes for Peace With Turkey

ROME, Jan. 6.—It became known today that the opening of Parliament is being delayed in the hope that Premier Giolitti may be able to announce at the first session that peace has been restored between Italy and Turkey.

Baroness Refuses to Fence Professional

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Because Miss Marston of this city is a professional, the fencing match between her and Baroness De Myer was called off today. It was to have been held at the Colony club.

STRENGTHENING PERSONAL INFLUENCE. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—"Christ's Secret for Strengthening Personal Influence" will be the subject of a sermon by Rev. Robert Rogers at Plymouth Congregational church, Post street, between Buchanan and Webster, tomorrow at 11 a. m.

MONEY BOARD'S REPORT AWAITED

Solons Eager to See What Has Happened to the Aldrich Proposition.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—Financial circles throughout the world are vitally interested in the report of the Monetary Commission, which will be made to the President on Monday, and speculation is rife as to what changes it will show, as compared with the original "Aldrich plan" as first formulated. The recommendations of the report for a revolution of the banking system, and the action subsequently to be taken upon them affect all classes of the country's population and also the money markets of the world, probably more than any other one action in the history of American finance.

It is not known tonight whether President Taft intends to send a special message to Congress coincident with the receipt of the report, and there is much prognostication on this point.

But the chief speculation is on what the report will say. It is known that it has been so remodeled and modified that, had Ex-Senator Aldrich not been constantly associated with the efforts to perfect it, he probably would be unable to recognize the measure as his own invention. It is said that, under its provisions, it will not be possible for any group of financiers to control or even menace the finances of the nation.

WILL SCRUTINIZE PLAN.

Despite all things said in favor of the proposition, the Democrats of the House and Senate will submit the plan to microscopic scrutiny, dreading that somewhere in its provisions, there may be a "joker" that will retain to Wall street the grip on the nation's finances. No matter what may be the President's admonitions in regard to the plan, it is certain that a battle will be fought over it in Congress.

The pros and cons of the proposition have been threshed out at great length, even though it is not yet known exactly what will be the result of the action. The known fact is that it would provide a Central Reserve Association, for the concentration of the country's "second line of financial defense," thereby preventing or at least lessening the danger of panic. It is suggested that in many cases the centralization of the money power, with decentralized control of it, would prove a boon. Opponents of the measure, as their chief argument, declare that this control could not be kept secret, that some conspiring group would get the upper hand, and that thereby the greatest trust in the country's history would come into existence.

MUST PAY IN FULL REWARD HE OFFERED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Warren C. Jones, an employee of an optical company, need not surrender a bag of jewels he found in Powell street to Dr. H. M. Berthiaume and wife of Constance Jones, he wishes Dr. Berthiaume would sue for the baubles and in the superior court Judge A. J. Buckles, sitting in extra session 3, decided the plaintiff cannot recover until he pays the \$500 reward offered. The jewels were lost while Berthiaume and his wife were getting into a taxicab in front of the St. Francis. When Jones offered to return them, the physician thought a much less reward should satisfy Jones and declined to pay the \$500 previously offered. Jones refused to surrender the bag and suit was brought to recover.

ARCHITECTS ELECT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The San Francisco Architectural Club has just held its annual election and installation of officers. The following were elected: Tobias Bearwald, president; Harry E. Nye, vice-president; Barker W. Estey, secretary; George Greenwood, treasurer; Ernest Hilderbrand, George W. Kelham and John Bagley Jr., directors. After the installation the club gave its incoming and outgoing officers a banquet.

Denies Discovery Of the Remains of John Paul Jones



CHARLES HENRY HART.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There has been a book written by Charles Henry Hart on Houdou, the famous sculptor. One chapter in the writing relates many instances connected with John Paul Jones, and it has created something of a sensation. Among Houdou's famous works of art were the well known figure of Washington, and the bust of John Paul Jones, which he modeled in 1870. It was used by General Horace Porter to identify the remains of Jones when they were exhumed in Paris in 1908, preparatory to being brought to America on the warship, and buried at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

SAN FRANCISCO CHORAL SOCIETY BEGINS SEASON

The San Francisco Choral Society announces the resumption of rehearsals tomorrow evening, January 8, at 420 Sutter street.

The society's progress has been most encouraging, and the past season was concluded on December 8 with a very successful concert. The musical director of the society is Paul Steindorff, the well-known conductor, who is actively interested in musical affairs on both sides of the bay. Steindorff's competent leadership is showing very good effects. San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The foundation for a choral society which maintains its high standard and conscientious work, will be a great credit to the city, and the musical public should do all in its power to make it a success. For the next concert they will present Sir Arthur Sullivan's cantata, "The Golden Legend." This is a very beautiful composition and will be a decided musical treat. It will be given with full orchestra and prominent soloists. It was adequately presented it requires a large chorus and it is to be hoped that all singers who care for choral work will avail themselves of the opportunity to become members.

SCOUT ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Lieutenant G. P. Condon, Philippine Scout, was an arrival at division headquarters en route to his station at Hagerstown, Md.

100 MILLION AT STAKE IN ACTION

Commissioner to Prepare Testimony in Oregon's Suit Against S. P.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A federal court commissioner, under U. S. Circuit Judge Wolverton of Portland, will begin about February 1 to take testimony in this city, Portland, Washington, D. C., and New York, in the suit of the United States government to declare forfeited the Oregon Land Grant of the Southern Pacific. The stake in this suit is immense. If Uncle Sam wins he will take back from the railroad 3,000,000 acres of land, mostly virgin forest valued at \$100,000,000. It also will mean an end to the Southern Pacific as the largest private holder of timber lands in the United States.

When the government first filed its suit in Portland the railroad demurred to the complaint on the ground that the allegations set forth were not sufficient grounds of action. Judge Wolverton overruled the demurrer as against Uncle Sam, but sustained it against sixty intervenors and cross complaints. The suit therefore will be tried on its merits between the government and the road.

VIOLATION CLAIMED.

In a nutshell, the reason the government is seeking a forfeiture of the valuable land grant is that the railroad has violated its most important condition, one specifying that it should sell only to actual settlers at \$2.50 per acre and in tracts not exceeding 160 acres. The railroad contends that this wording of the land grant was not a condition formally accepted by it and that in no way has it violated the vital features of the grant.

When the testimony is all in and the record of the case is complete for the decision of the court it is expected to be one of the most formidable records ever handled by a federal court. It is estimated that the record will include many volumes and contain between ten and twenty million words.

ELABORATE DOCUMENT.

Much of the testimony will cover the early history of Oregon, debates in Congress on land grants to western railroads and their object and the social, industrial and political aspects of these grants of land.

The testimony will rehearse the fascinating story of the Oregon Railway and Steamship pool, the railroad activity of Henry Villard in Oregon, the German and Dutch investors behind him and how the wreck left by the erratic and brilliant Villard was gobbled up by the late C. P. Huntington to form part of the present Portland and San Francisco trunk line of the Southern Pacific.

HUMBERTS HAVE JOINED FORCES

The Members of Noted Family Work Together for Support of All.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.) PARIS, Jan. 6.—The untrue rumor that Therese Humbert had left her peaceful little house in a suburb of Paris for the seclusion of a lunatic asylum has called attention to Asnieres, in London. Asnieres would be no more of a suburb than Chelsea is. You can get there in twenty minutes from the Madeleine by tramway, and, curiously enough, it has become the home of several people whose names have figured in large print in the newspapers of the world.

The Humberts have joined forces. Frederic paints pictures and his wife sells them for him. She also sells, on commission, any works of art which are confided to her. Roman Darglac, Frederic's brother, is "something in the city" and old Mme. Humbert's little income (Frederic Humbert's mother is the widow of a former Minister of Justice) is the mainstay of the little family.

Until quite lately Mme. Steinhell lived at Asnieres, too, in a little house quite near the Humberts. She used to go to England a good deal, but recently she disappeared and according to the neighbors and the neighbors went to Portugal. In the Rue des Ecoles, near the Asnieres Town Hall, in a neat little house, Jules Jaloux lives. He was the director and chief shareholder of the Magasin du Printemps, who ruined himself and a great number of other people not long ago by speculation. In the Boulevard St. Denis, at Asnieres, too, there lives the heroine of a grimly sensational murder trial which nobody has yet forgotten. She is Gabrielle Bonaparte, who lived under a hypnotic influence, she said to murder the old lawyer Gouffé, whose body was cut up and hidden in a trunk. Gabrielle Bonaparte is a middle-aged woman, now, but there are traces still of her beauty. She lives quietly and respectably by her needle, and has a pretty gift for embroidery.

TO WATCH TRANSPORT FOR CONTRABAND DRUG

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Local customs officials have received cable advice to keep a close watch on the United States transport ship, which arrives from Manila tomorrow, for contraband opium.

It is said that the opium "tip" was cabled in a roundabout way from Manila by United States secret service agents.

Unusual precautions will be taken by customs inspectors in watching the transport from the time she is sighted outside the heads until she is docked. The steamer will then be given a rough search.

The transport Sherman is bringing the Seventh and Twentieth United States Infantry, a large number of casualties and about 200 first-class passengers.

NEW CUTTER TO BE SENT TO THIS COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—To be used in the Bering sea as a patrol cutter, the Unalak will be launched at Newport News January 27. The new cutter is to be christened by Miss Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Charles D. Miller, secretary to President Taft. It is expected that the trim little cutter will be ready to steam via Magellan for San Francisco next December. The new craft will be 150 feet long over all, 32 feet beam and 17 feet 6 inches depth of hold. She will have a water supply of 15,000 gallons, which will enable her to keep at sea for a long period. The cutter will be equipped with six small boats, including a surf boat.

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LONG COATS

\$10.00 Coats	\$ 4.95
\$12.50 Coats	\$ 6.95
\$15.00 Coats	\$ 8.45
\$18.50 Coats	\$ 9.95
\$22.50 Coats	\$12.45
\$25.00 and \$27.50 Novelty Coats	\$14.95
\$29.50 and \$32.50 Novelty Coats	\$17.95
\$35.00 and \$37.50 Novelty Coats	\$19.95
\$40.00 and \$45.00 Novelty Coats	\$25.00

TAILORED SUITS

\$15 and \$17.50 Tailored Suits	\$ 7.45
\$20 and \$22.50 Tailored Suits	\$ 9.95
\$25.00 Tailored Suits	\$12.45
\$29.50 Tailored Suits	\$14.95
\$32.50 Tailored Suits	\$17.45
\$35.00 Tailored Suits	\$18.45
\$37.50 and \$40.00 Man-Made Suits and Novelty Suits	\$19.75
\$45.00 and \$47.50 Man-Made Suits and Novelty Suits	\$25.00
\$50.00 and \$60.00 Man-Made Suits and Novelty Suits	\$29.00
\$15.00 Misses' Suits	\$7.45
\$20.00 Misses' Suits	\$9.95

DRESS SKIRTS

\$ 6.50 Dress Skirts	\$2.95
\$ 7.50 Dress Skirts	\$3.95
\$10.00 Dress Skirts	\$4.95
\$12.50 Dress Skirts	\$6.95
\$15.00 Dress Skirts	\$8.45
\$17.50 Dress Skirts	\$9.95
\$18.50 Novelty Skirts	\$10.95
\$20.00 Novelty Skirts	\$12.45
\$25.00 Novelty Skirts	\$14.95

Maternity and Extra Size Skirts

\$27.50 Corduroy Suits Skinner Satin Lined

\$12.95

\$35.00 Corduroy Suit Skinner Satin Lined

\$14.95

\$35.00 Velvet Suits Skinner Satin Lined

\$14.95

\$60.00 Velvet Suits High Grade Novelties

\$25.00

\$25.00 and \$27.50 Reversible Suits

\$12.45

\$32.50 Seal Plush Coats

\$17.45

\$45.00 Seal Plush Coats

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Long Black Coats

\$12.50 Coats	\$ 6.45
\$13.50 Coats	\$ 8.45
\$18.50 Coats	\$12.45
\$22.50 Coats	\$14.95
\$27.50 Coats	\$17.50
\$32.50 Coats	\$20.00

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Louisiana Parish Said to Have Had Wholesale Voting Irregularities.

CROWLEY, La., Jan. 6.—Wholesale registration irregularities, involving probably 20 per cent of the Democratic voters of Arcadia parish, are alleged in a series of 800 suits, the filing of which is under way in the court here. The suits pray for a mandamus writ directing Registrar Lormand to strike the names of the alleged illegal voters from the rolls. The charges in almost every instance are based on an alleged failure to comply with the educational clause of the state registration law, which requires every applicant for suffrage to fill in his own application blank. No criminal charge is involved.

ANOTHER STEAMSHIP LINE FOR THE WEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—In shipping circles it was reported today that another steamship line has announced its intention of entering the trade between Europe and San Francisco. It is the Gulf Transport Line of Liverpool. The steamer Iukula of that company has been ordered to load to maximum capacity the alleged illegal voters from the rolls. The ship will come to the Golden Gate via Magellan. The Gulf Line, with six big freight steamers, operates between Liverpool and Galveston, Texas.

SANTA FE TRAINS TAXED TO CAPACITY

The Oakland general office of the Santa Fe railway has received word that the first de luxe train for California and the second were both filled to maximum capacity. The general office also announces that all California trains were filled to their utmost. Passengers from Oakland who wish to take advantage of the Santa Fe de luxe can leave Oakland on the Santa Fe's new train Arrive at 4 p. m. every Monday and Friday at Los Angeles at 8:45 a. m. Tuesday. Leave Los Angeles at 8:05 p. m. every Tuesday and arrive at Chicago at 11:10 a. m. Friday.

TEACHERS ADOPT CODE OF ETHICS

"Shall Remain Loyal to Profession" Is Important On List.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 6.—"It shall be beneath the dignity of any teacher and unprofessional for any teacher to underbid another, or attempt to secure a position which another holds or has a fairly good chance of securing or holding." This is a part of a code of ethics adopted for teachers by the Washington Educational Association at its twenty-first annual convention, held at North Yakima, December 27 to 29. The association agreed that too often the teachers gossip with intimate friends or the boarding house lady, or with each other concerning transactions that should concern only the teacher herself, the child and the parents. Other parts of the code are:

"Teachers shall remain loyal to the school institution or system with which they may be connected as teachers."

"The recommendations of the merits of the work of any teacher shall be as honest as possible and teachers shall refrain from asking for testimonials, but rather ask for the permission that should concern only the teacher herself, the child and the parents."

"The teacher, by conforming to the usual rules of right living, must be permitted to lead the natural life of any citizen free from dictation."

"The daily transaction of business with the school should be as free from discussion outside the school room as the daily entries or balance sheet of the bank clerk is."

"It shall be the duty of any teacher coming into a community to be willing to surrender or forget such of her pleasures as may conflict with the best influence in the community, even though she may be strongly of the opinion that such pleasures are harmless."

TRIAL OF ACCUSED PASTOR NEARS END

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 6.—Taking of evidence in the trial of Rev. Henry T. Adams for alleged burglary was concluded at noon today and court adjourned until Monday, when argument will be heard. No important feature developed today.

WELFARE LEAGUE TO MEET.

Members of the Child's Welfare League of Alameda county will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Chabot hall, Eleventh and Grove streets. Miss Ida Green, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, will deliver an address on the subject, "A Girl's Problem From the Young Women's Christian Association viewpoint." The meeting will be open to the public.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY PIEDMONT PARLOR

Piedmont parlor No. 170, N. S. G. W., installed officers Thursday evening. Dr. J. A. Plunkett was the installing officer. After the ceremonies the committee in charge presented a musical program, followed by a dance and refreshments, in which several hundred participated. The officers installed were: Junior past president, E. A. Thells; president, L. Lundquist; first vice-president, Al Wemmer; second vice-president, W. B. Barry; third vice-president, W. H. Thells; marshal, H. Weber; inside sentinel, R. K. McLeod; outside sentinel, J. J. Roach. Senior Past President Charles J. Muldowney was presented with a beautiful jewel upon his successful term through the chairs.

Special Sale Prices for

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Fine Velvet Rugs, 27x54 inches	\$ 1.40
Fine Velvet Rugs, seamless, 6x9	\$ 8.25
Fine Velvet Rugs, seamless, 7-6x9	\$10.00
Fine Velvet Rugs, seamless, 9x12	\$16.50
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SCORES ROOSEVELT FOR HIS PART IN 1907 PANIC

Senator La Follette Is Back
From His Talking Tour
Through States.

MADE 32 SPEECHES IN
SHORT TIME ON ROAD

Declares They Always Get the
Small Fellows Like Morse
in Inquiries.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 6.—Senator Robert M. La Follette closed his ten-day's speaking tour tonight with an address here. This afternoon he appeared in Terre Haute. He returned to Washington at midnight.

Senator La Follette appears to be well pleased with the result of his trip. He declares the attitude of his audiences has shown that the rank and file of the voters of the states he has visited are progressive. He says he is particularly pleased with prospects in Illinois.

The crowds that greeted him in the four states were of extraordinary size, particularly in view of the fact that there was scarcely a day when weather conditions were favorable. During the ten days Senator La Follette has made thirty-two speeches in as many cities in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. Eight cities were visited in Ohio, five in Michigan, seventeen in Illinois and two in Indiana. He says he will make other tours.

IS WELL USED UP.
Senator La Follette was pretty well used up at the end of the day and will have to rest for several days before he can hope to be in shape to resume his duties at Washington.

In a speech at Danville today the Senator vigorously scored Theodore Roosevelt for permitting himself to be bluffed by the Wall Street financiers during the panic of 1907.

"This much-talked-of panic of 1907 was simply a manufactured panic," said the Wisconsin Senator. "There was no excuse for it. Do you know what I would have done if I had been President then? Well, I would have called the bluff and told everyone of them I'd appoint a receiver for their banks if they did not stop. Deposits in all the banks in 1907 were upward of \$13,000,000,000. Everything indicated financial soundness and business prosperity.

"Wall street is full of men doing the same thing that Morse did," continued Senator La Follette as he went into the discussion of the trusts. "The little fellow Morse, the banker, is in the penitentiary. That is what usually happens. They always get the little fellow."

SANTA FE SPREADS FAME OF OAKLAND

Sets Forth Progress of City in
Book of Immense
Circulation.

A revised edition of "California on the Santa Fe Trail," consisting of over 200 pages of literature devoted to Western scenes, has just been issued by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway. Four hundred and forty-five thousand of these books have been issued by the company and are being distributed over all of the Eastern states and a large part of Europe. As in all advertising matter issued by the Santa Fe, Oakland receives a large amount of "boosting." The book is very handsomely made up and contains several hundred scenes of various portions of the state. It also contains accurate and interesting accounts of practically every city, county, town and hamlet in the state. One page is devoted to Oakland. In speaking of Oakland the following version is given: "With a population now of considerably more than one hundred thousand, Oakland has thrown off the swaddling clothes of suburbanism and becomes distinctly urban, with a clearing house of its own, with large and numerous banking houses, hotels, theaters, cafes, public buildings and all other indicia of a rapid rounding into metropolitanism. It has had a wonderful development in the last few years and has every assurance of a prosperous future on its merits."

In summing up the water front advantages of Oakland the following account is given: "Manufacturing interests will move steadily up the eastern shore of the bay; the room, the small cost of ground, close touch with overland railway, ship and factory appealing to manufacturers. A pen and ink drawing of the Oakland high school, together with one of the Santa Fe stations, are also given in the book."

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BUENOS AYRES IS HAULING IN COIN

Chicago Market Buys Heavy
in Wheat in Order to
Secure Profit.

(By JOSEPH F. PRITCHARD.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—To show the manner in which the manipulators of the Buenos Aires wheat market are getting the money from Chicago and other markets of the world, there was heavy selling here today on Argentine account in the way of securing available profits, while the market was chock full of news from that country telling of a further reduction in the exportable surplus, the latest figures placing the amount at \$3,250,000 bushels. Said old Englishmen, however, refused to be taken in by the "big four" of the Argentine republic, as Liverpool closed unchanged to 1/4d lower, with moderate profit-taking at the week end.

The sooner the wheat trade of the world cuts out the Argentine news as a price factor the better will everything be for the speculative world.

Wheat at Chicago closed 1/4c higher to 1/2c lower, being confined to rather narrow limits during the entire session.

CORN ADVANCES.
While corn showed advances of only 1/4c today, the undercurrent was one of considerable strength.

Shorts were heavy buyers of oats during the morning because of the report published this morning telling of Patten as the big long of both the cash and futures. The best prices were reached during the morning and there were small price let downs later, but a subsequent recovery. Final figures were 1/4c higher to 1/2c lower.

There was a little more doing in both cash meats and lard today and packers in the hope of a change for the better is now to be their lot.

STOCK MARKET RULES STRONG

The Average Bank Statement
Shows Big Increase in
Deposits for Week.

(By THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.)

WALL STREET, NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Stocks were quiet but strong today, with leadership the same as on the previous day. Third Avenue made a new high record, as did the Wabash 4 per cent bond. American Can was heavy, but Lehigh Valley was maintained around the high record. The average bank statement showed an increase of more than \$36,000,000 in deposits for the week, with a gain of more than \$16,000,000 in specie. The actual statement at the close of business Friday night shows a gain of \$14,500,000 in cash and of above \$8,000,000 in surplus reserves.

Stocks maintained their strength the past week to a surprising degree, in view of the liquidation accomplished on the advance and the political disturbances that are brewing. The general public has been a rather free buyer.

NATION'S BANKS IN GOOD SHAPE

Clearing Houses Show Reserve
of \$23,725,650 in Ex-
cess of Requirements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week of 5 days shows that the banks hold \$23,725,650 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$7,272,450 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

DAILY AVERAGE.
Loans, \$1,850,000,000; increase, \$15,888,000.
Specie, \$385,261,000; increase, \$18,512,000.
Legal tenders, \$57,270,000; increase, \$2,790,000.
Net deposits, \$1,755,226,000; increase, \$35,007,000.
Aggregate cash reserve, \$420,593,000.
Excess lawful reserve, \$23,725,650; increase, \$7,272,450.
Trust companies' reserve with clearing-house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, \$61,278,000.

ACTUAL CONDITION.
Loans, \$1,893,721,000; increase, \$15,374,000.
Specie, \$341,985,000; increase, \$13,690,000.
Legal tenders, \$67,000,000; increase, \$300,000.
Net deposits, \$1,766,313,000; increase, \$12,913,000.
Aggregate cash reserve, \$420,593,000.
Excess lawful reserve, \$27,250,100; increase, \$3,472,250.
Trust companies' reserve with clearing-house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, \$74,105,000.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the New York Clearing House:
Loans, \$912,033,000; decrease, \$3,065,000.
Specie, \$68,216,000; increase, \$339,500.
Legal tenders, \$11,031,000; decrease, \$223,700.
Net deposits, \$980,274,500; increase, \$7,817,500.

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHOOSERS OFFICERS

Thomas Chivington Re-elected
President for Longer Term
and Increased Salary.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The opposition which was expected to develop to the re-election of Thomas Chivington as president of the American Association melted away when that body went into annual session at the Congress Hotel today, and not alone was he unanimously chosen as his own successor, but his tenure of office was increased to five years with an increase in salary. Some opposition developed over the lengthening of the presidential term, three clubs voting against the extension. William Grayson of Louisville was elected as vice-president.

With the end in view of making it impossible for other clubs to invade the territory of the American Association without doing so as "out-laws," that body passed a resolution declaring that no club member of the American Association should permit any other minor league organization to maintain control or operate any baseball club in the territory under penalty of \$500 for each game played in its territory.

This of all matters brought before the meeting, aroused the sharpest discussion and it was only after heated debate that the resolution was finally carried 5 to 3. Louisville, Minneapolis and St. Paul voting against it.

SEASON TO HAVE 168 GAMES.
The president was empowered to draw up the schedule for next season which is expected to open about April 11 and will consist of 168 games. The western clubs will in all probability open in the east and three jumps will be made instead of four, as prevailed last year.

It was also decided to permit American Association clubs to play games with one another before the opening of the regular season, but not in association territory, thereby making it possible for clubs which have selected the same spot for spring training to work with one another in case no other material is at hand. It was also deemed advisable to permit association teams to play exhibition games with outside teams on 90 days and when such games did not interfere with the regular schedule. In order to give each club representation on the board of directors, the number was increased from five to eight, making it the first time in the history of the organization that such a number has acted as a governing body of a league. One of the surprises of the meeting was the announcement on the part of W. H. Watkins, veteran manager of the Indianapolis club, that he would dispose of his holdings and retire from the game.

WHITE AND ATTELL
MAY NOT MIX IT

Abe Wires That He Cannot
Reach Weight as Per
Agreement.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Jack White and Abe Attell may not fight in New Orleans next Sunday, as scheduled. Today Attell halted plans for the match temporarily by wiring the New Orleans promoters that he would not scale 122 ringside for White, as per agreement, not having time to train. However, he insisted that White make that weight.

White and Manager Fred Gilmore had their tickets for the south and were ready to leave tonight when notified of Attell's stand. Gilmore at once refused to let Jack box under such unequal conditions. But he wired a fair proposition to New Orleans and is hoping that Attell will accept. Gilmore sent word that he would let Attell scale 122 at 10 o'clock in the morning for an afternoon fight and let Abe do catch-weights.

If Attell refuses to do this Gilmore says it is a certainty that the champion fears to take a chance with White. Attell's manager would change of heart was a big disappointment to both White and Gilmore as Jack has been training for a month and passing up other matches. If the Attell match is called off, Gilmore expects to take White to the coast soon for a February battle with Joe Rivers.

OAKLANDERS TO ATTEND HARTMAN RECEPTION

Many of the Oakland friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman will go to San Francisco this afternoon to attend the reception which will be given by the Hartmans at their home, 1824 Bush street. The reception hours will be from 2 to 5 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, who were married December 24 last, have just returned from their honeymoon which was spent in the southern part of the state. Mr. Hartman's mother, Mrs. J. Bamberger, lives at 927 Magnolia avenue, this city, and the family circle of acquaintanceship here and in San Francisco is extensive.

CARNIVAL THROG ENJOYS DEATH PRANK

GENEVA, Jan. 6.—An old man falling dead in the street was the sign for vociferous cheering the other night. This strange incident occurred during the Escalade festival when crowds of Genevans and strangers in dominoes and masks were parading the streets. It was during the height of the joy-making that M. Frederic Stern, aged eighty-two, fell dead, and the masqueraders in the vicinity, thinking he was having a game at their expense, cheered him, while perillous, butterflies and others joined hands and danced round the corpse.

Stern making no movement, one of the disguised persons made an examination and found that he was dead. Thereupon several pterrots carried the body to the nearest drugstore, but their task was a difficult one, as the crowd, thinking it was an Escalade farce, would not clear a passage.

A doctor soon arrived on the spot but the old man was beyond aid.

MONTH'S LEAVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Captain Charles G. Allen will go on leave for one month and fifteen days before assuming his duties with the Thirtieth Infantry at the Presidio.

REFUSES TO EXTRADITE ACCUSED TURK SLAYER

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 6.—Governor Mann has declined to honor an official request from the Turkish embassy in Washington for the person of Thomas Joseph Khoun, arrested here on a Turkish warrant, charging that he murdered his child in Turkey before coming to this country. The governor holds that the question of extradition must be determined by the federal court or the department of state.

COURT INSTRUCTS BOYS ACCUSED OF PERJURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Joseph Watkins and Albert Prince, the two boys accused of perjury by Ethel Williams, complaining witness against Dr. Otto C. Josien, were instructed and arraigned in the justice court today and their cases continued until January 12. Both testified that Miss Williams had been ejected from the Palace hotel, which statement is contradicted by the clerk of the hostelry.

GAS SUPPLY LOW.

HORNELL, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The supply of natural gas throughout western New York is so low as to occasion the gravest alarm. Most of the residents of the towns and villages depend largely upon gas for heat and no other fuel is available for emergency. The temperature today is below zero and still colder weather is threatened.

RELIEVED FROM DUTY.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Captain Philip Yost, coast artillery corps, will relieve Captain G. H. Jones at Fort Scott as post exchange officer.

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1 Steck	\$380; used	1 Angelus	\$ 40; used
1 Cable	\$290; used	1 Brewster	\$140; used
1 Wheelock	\$210; used	1 Hoffman	\$165; used
1 Brewster	\$145; used	1 Winston	\$170; new
1 Tillman	\$ 95; used	1 Player Piano	\$365; used
1 Kroeger	\$200; used	1 Blasius	\$290; used
1 Bowers & Son	\$175; used	1 Blasius	\$390; new
1 Weber Pianola Piano	\$785; used	1 Knabe Grand	\$670; used
1 Gabler Player Piano	\$315; used	1 Fischer Grand	\$480; used
1 Kohler & Chase Player Piano	\$420; used	4 Player Pianos (samples) at	\$395
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EXPORTS TO RUSSIA ARE GREATER THAN IMPORTS

Goods Valued at \$25,000,000 Sent to the
Czar's Land During Last Fiscal Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The large number of inquiries received by the Department of Commerce and Labor regarding the trade between the United States and Russia has led to the preparation of a statement upon that subject by the Bureau of Statistics of that department. It shows exports from the United States to Russia, approximately \$25,000,000; imports \$12,000,000 in the fiscal year 1911, and indicates that trade between the two countries has practically doubled in the last decade, the increase occurring in both imports and exports. Hides and wool are the principal articles imported from Russia, and cotton, agricultural implements, binding twine, manufactures of iron and steel, and manufactures of leather are the most important of the exports to that country.

The above statements are based upon figures of the United States Government showing imports from and exports to Russia as reported to the Bureau of Statistics by the customs authorities of this country. They differ materially, however, from the official figures of the Russian Government showing her exports to and imports from the United States. The Russian figures of imports from the United States are much larger than United States figures of exports to that country, while Russian figures of exports to the United States are much smaller than our own statement of imports from that country. These discrepancies between the official figures of the respective countries are due chiefly to the fact that in many cases goods in the trade between the two countries are not consigned directly to the country of ultimate destination. In such cases goods sent from the United States to Russia or from Russia to the United States are consigned first to a German, English or other middleman, who forwards them to their ultimate destination. This is particularly true of cotton, which is the most important article of export from the United States to Russia. The United States figures of total exports to Russia in the calendar year 1909 show a little less than \$17,000,000, while the Russian figures show

VALUE OF IMPORTS.

The following table, compiled from the official reports of the United States Government shows the value of our imports from and exports to Russia in each fiscal year from 1901 to 1911:

Fiscal year—	Imports from Russia.	Exports to Russia.
1901	\$7,034,421	\$2,690,970
1902	7,342,586	10,332,579
1903	9,262,265	16,971,690
1904	11,900,080	19,406,405
1905	11,791,628	17,019,784
1906	13,818,712	18,815,814
1907	17,094,182	21,785,355
1908	11,404,045	18,415,292
1909	11,844,916	17,265,969
1910	17,377,212	17,328,811
1911	12,203,462	24,704,019

The following table shows the principal articles imported into the United States from and exported from the United States to Russia in the fiscal year 1911:

Imports into the United States from Russia.	Value.
Hides and skins	\$5,409,321
Wool, manufactured	2,087,362
Furs and skins, undressed	899,538
Scrap india rubber, old	638,397
Licorice root	738,183
Fibers and textile goods	408,446
Hair, unmanufactured	214,620
Wood pulp	170,322
Wool manufactures	141,405
Iron and steel manufactures	65,011

Exports from the United States to Russia.	Value.
Agricultural implements	\$8,126,415
Cotton, unmanufactured	6,240,855
Iron and steel manufactures	1,765,271
Twine	1,512,374
Copper pigs, bars, etc.	1,512,374
Leathers and manufactures of	813,031
Meat and dairy products	615,459
Lubricating oil	174,065
Cars and carriages	156,461

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BIG CITRUS FAIR AT CLOVERDALE

Show Will Open February 20
and Promises to Draw
Crowds.

CLOVERDALE, Jan. 6.—The Citrus Fair at Cloverdale will be opened on the evening of February 20, and will be addressed by some speaker of national fame. The show in the pavilion will far surpass all others, as greater prizes have been offered this year than ever before. Music will be given in the pavilion by a full military band, and many new features will be introduced, among them being: An amateur wild west and Indian show on the streets for February 22 and 24. This will consist of a riding tournament and work with ropes and other cow-boy stunts, and will be free to the public. Prizes are offered, consisting of saddles, bridles, spurs, etc.

A baby show will be given February 21 in the pavilion and a pair of solid silver cups will be offered as prizes. There will be a profusion of side shows and amusements to entertain the large crowds. A good time is assured to all as the directors aim to make this fair the greatest thing that has ever been given in Sonoma county.

The North of Bay Counties Association will hold a meeting in Cloverdale during the fair week and will be entertained by the Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce.

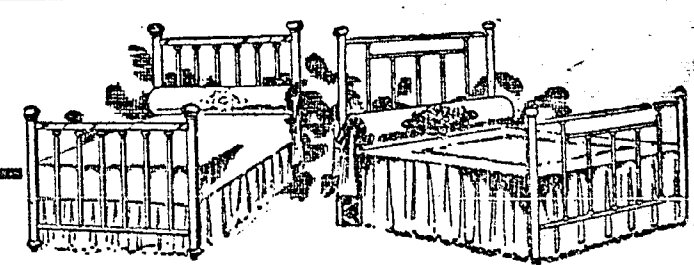
TIDE TOO LOW TO LAUNCH STEAMER

Lowest Water in Christiana
River in 32 Years Causes
Postponement.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 6.—The lowest water stage known in the Christiana River in 32 years compelled a postponement of the launching of the steamer, Californian, built here for the Olson-Mahoney Company of San Francisco, which had been set for today. The high north-west winds of the last two days had so retarded the flood tide that instead of high water at the hour for launching, there was less depth than is usually found at the tide's ebb. The launching will take place Monday if conditions permit.

CONTRACTOR SEEKS TO RECOVER \$4788.40

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—R. E. Starkweather, a contractor of this city, today filed suit against the Great Western Power company, to recover \$4,788.40 balance alleged to be due for labor performed in building transmission lines for defendant corporation in Martinez and Sileton. The complaint sets forth that the work was finished 55 days ago and was pronounced satisfactory by inspectors of the company.



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DR. LYMAN TO FACE TWO MORE INDICTMENTS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Two indictments were returned by the federal grand jury today against Dr. John Grant Lyman, the former Los Angeles promoter, sentenced recently at San Francisco for having conspired to escape from federal guards. Both indictments charge Lyman with fraudulent use of the mails in promoting the Panama Land Development Company. This is the third indictment against Dr. Lyman. Ball was fixed at \$25,000. Lyman will be brought here after he serves his sentence of 18 months at Alcatraz island.

TO PLANT BUOY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—At the request of the Northwestern Pacific Railway and for the benefit of ferryboats plying to Tiburon and Sausalito, Commander W. J. Gifford, inspector of the eighteenth lighthouse district, has directed that a mammoth black buoy be moored off Belvedere Point, where the absence of such a buoy has for some time caused inconvenience.

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DEMOCRATS TO FACE INTERESTING PROBLEMS
Idea of the Presidential Primary to Be Threshed Out at Tomorrow's Meeting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Democratic national committee, which meets in Washington on Monday, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, and popularly known in Democratic circles as Jackson Day, will have several interesting little questions to settle, besides the determination of the time and place for holding the next national convention of the party.

The representatives of the national organization of the party are coming together with full confidence of approaching victory at the polls next fall, and on the surface of things all is harmonious, but there is promise of several issues arising at the meeting of the committee which will at least serve to make the gathering interesting.

The same proposition which caused the Republican national committee no small amount of worry will be brought forth in the Democratic meeting. It is the proposition to hold presidential preference primaries, wherein the Democratic voters will be allowed, in selecting their convention delegates, to express their choice for the presidential nomination.

The question, however, will not annoy the Democrats so much as it will the Republicans, for a considerable proportion of the membership of the committee is favorable to the proposition, and it is doubtful if any of the committee members will oppose the principle. Inasmuch as about one-third of the states have no primary laws whatever, it is impracticable, if not impossible, for the committee to direct absolutely that all delegates must be chosen by the primary plan and be instructed in the same manner.

There are at least two interesting contests before the committee for settlement, one from Pennsylvania and the other from Tennessee. At the Denver convention a resolution was adopted which provides that wherever a vacancy occurs in the membership of the national committee it shall be filled by the state committee of the state wherein the vacancy occurs.

At the Denver convention, acting in accordance with the wishes of Colonel Bryan, who was to be the nominee, a certain number of delegates from Philadelphia were thrown out, and thereby Colonel James M. Campbell, of Pittsburgh, the national committeeman for Pennsylvania and the recognized leader of the state, lost control of the state delegation and was ousted from the committee.

A few months after the election Kerr died, whereupon the Pennsylvania state committee, which Guifey continued to control, exercised the right given it under the new party program and again selected Guifey as national committeeman. The Pittsburgh politician, however, had scarcely got his old seat warm again before there came another rupture in the Pennsylvania state Democracy, due to Colonel Guifey's insistence in nominating State Senator Webster Grim for Governor in 1910, at a time when the rank and file thought that another should have been chosen.

They charged the defeat of the party at the time in "a generation when it had a reorganization of the state committee and by a majority of one, Guifey was again ousted and Representative A. Mitchell Palmer was chosen in his stead. Both will appear before the national committee here and ask to be seated, and the committee must decide between them. Both claim the seat by right of regularity.

VORTREES IN CASE.
The Tennessee case is between Colonel R. F. Lee Montcastle and J. J. Vortrees, who was ousted for Porter Sargent, the Interior Ballinger during the Ballinger-Elinch investigation of a year or more ago, and is equally interesting. Colonel Montcastle was originally selected as the national committeeman for the state. All went well until Governor Patterson a year ago sought a third term, and in that connection endeavored to force upon the party his own candidates for the judiciary. The Independent Democrats refused to tolerate Patterson and thereupon the regular Democratic organization, still controlled by the Patterson faction, proceeded to oust him from the national committee and to install Vortrees in his stead. Both will claim a right to sit in the committee and the committee must decide between them.

If the committee gets away without having a fuss over these two matters the members will feel gratified. The prediction is that Palmer and Montcastle, both representing the progressive element of the party, will be successful.

BALTIMORE IN RACE.
These matters settled, the committee will select a city in which to hold the convention. It made its entrance last year in the Maryland city, following the Democratic victory of the previous fall. The idea was suggested by former Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, in a speech at the celebration. Baltimore has since then been a busy town, even going to the extent of subscribing \$100,000 to be turned over to the national committee as soon as that body says that Baltimore may entertain the delegates. The one drawback which the Monumental City has in its lack of a suitable hall. The Fifth Regiment armory, in which it is planned to hold the convention, is small as compared to halls in such cities as Chicago,

St. Louis, Denver and Kansas City. There is some sentiment attached to Baltimore as a convention city; however, by reason of the fact that the Democrats have not met there since the Civil War, and many Southern committeemen are pledged to vote for Baltimore.

St. Louis is Baltimore's most active competitor, and promises to cover any amount which Baltimore may name. It has a coliseum, the acoustic properties of which are said to be as nearly perfect as can be, and which seats 15,000 people or more. Besides the city has ample hotel accommodations. The objection raised to St. Louis is the extreme heat there in July, and another is the fact that its selected night be regarded as a move to further the candidacy of Speaker Champ Clark. Friends of other candidates declare that it would be easy for the Clark men to pack the galleries with "rooters" for the Speaker and thus attempt to influence the delegates. Maryland, on the other hand, has no candidate to present to the convention.

OFFERS LITTLE.
Chicago has won the Republican convention and is offering nothing to the Democrats, except convention expenses. Its advantages are regarded as superior to those of almost any other city, but the Democrats do not exactly like the idea of using the same decorations that Chicago is to use for the entertainment of the Republicans, and they object to meeting in the same city in which the Republicans assemble. New York is not seriously considered, despite the talk of the metropolis. Since the passing of Madison Square Garden there is no suitable hall in the big town for holding a convention. Moreover, the progressive Democrats fear the charge would be made that the influence of Wall street was exerted in the making of the platform or the naming of the candidates.

Denver is again a contender, and the Colorado city also has the money to contribute. Were it not for the fact that it is so far west, Denver might very easily win the contest of acting as host to the Democrats in 1912, as it did in 1902. The Democrats liked the town, the climate and the entertainment which they got. In advance of the meeting of the committee it is impossible to say which city will be accorded the honor.

When the national committee concludes its labors there will be a grand five-dollar-a-plate banquet at which most of the representative leaders of the party will be present, and the first gun of the campaign will be fired.

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SUGAR CONFERENCE FINDS DIFFICULTY

Russia Will Increase Yearly Importations of Sugar.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The world's sugar conference, which was held at Brussels, adjournment being taken to January 19, is having difficulty trying to meet the request of Russia to be permitted to increase her yearly importation of sugar. Russia wishes to increase her exportation by 300,000 tons yearly, the International Sugar union having limited the possible exportation of each country adhering to the conference. The opposition to the Russian petition came from Germany and Austria. It is thought likely, however, that when the conference reconvenes the Russian request will be granted, although the amount authorized may be under 300,000 tons. The present International Sugar Union ceases to be in force September 1912, but it is likely that the union will be renewed for another term; that is to say, until 1918. European aviation interest is now centered in the third annual international aviation salon, which has just been inaugurated by President Fallieres. The huge space of the salon building, with its glare of light and beautiful decoration, setting off the 200 or more aeroplanes, offers an attractive and picturesque spectacle.

The exhibition indicates that progress and improvement in aeroplane construction have been remarkably rapid as regards both monoplane and biplane, but it is generally believed that there will be no great changes in the general appearance of the aeroplane in the near future.

The races of the past year caused constructors to turn their attention to securing increased speed. This is evident by the number of speedy machines in the exhibition. There is, however, a strong tendency to build machines which afford a maximum of safety. It is also pointed out that aeroplanes which have a tendency to stall, or to lose control, will be present, and the first gun of the campaign will be fired.

BRILLIANT DINNER.
The American ambassador and Mrs. Bacon gave a brilliant dinner this week in honor of Premier Jallaux and Mme. Caillaux. Among the others present were the Italian ambassador and Mme. Tittoni, the Spanish ambassador and Mme. Caballero, the Minister of War and Mme. Messimy, M. Lepine, the Prefect of Police, and Mr. and Mrs. Chermegine Tower.

The most startling innovation in the Paris theatrical world this season is the review "Satanstoe" which has been inaugurated at the Rejane theater by Mme. Rejane. It is now an accepted notion that vaudeville houses should include short one act plays in their programs, but the vaudeville should completely monopolize one of the largest temples of "legitimate" art is a distinct departure for the Parisian theatergoer.

The French review is a sort of vaudeville-burlesque representation of current French topics of interest or gossip. Mme. Rejane assumes many roles. She is first a jesteress, blaming the tendency of certain newspapers to inquire into private lives, then a native of Auvergne, and finally a foreign princess. In each she caricatures a certain royal princess who has been recently in the public eye.

A Parisian actress has caused great amusement by announcing a new recipe for a soup. Each morning, she says, her maid takes a newspaper, tears it in fragments and puts the fragments upon the floor. The morning exercise of the mistress consists in gathering up the pieces one by one and eating them. This is a new and original approach as nearly as possible the work that a man would do in cultivating the fields and gathering in the crops, and results in the perfection of the suppleness and lines of the body.

BEGGARS RECEIVE HEAVY SENTENCES
One Had Habit of Knocking Down Pedestrians; Other of Throwing Fits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—There are beggars of many and various sorts. The tricks of their trade are as numerous as the excuses for their being. The unwary are victimized and played upon to an outrageous extent. Two specimens of the tribe appeared in Police Judge Sullivan's court today and the testimony showed that one of the beggars had mistaken a policeman for an ordinary citizen and as a result will receive his error in six-months' vacation at the county jail. His name is Arthur Maxwell and it has been his habit when refused alms to strike the unsuspecting pedestrian on the jaw and knock him down. He tried it with Policeman Penney of the Southern station when the latter was in plain clothes.

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Breaks a Cold in a Day
And Cures any Cough that is Curable. Noted Doctor's Formula.

"From your druggist get two ounces of glycerine and half an ounce of concentrated Pine compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them in a half pint bottle with your own two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age." This is the best formula known for colds. There are many people who suffer from colds and who do not know how to cure them. If you druggist does not have it in stock he will get it quickly for you. This has been published here every winter for six years and thousands of families know its value.

PROSECUTION CLOSES ITS CASE AGAINST KIERMAN
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The prosecution closed its case in the popular contest for the position of mayor of San Francisco, charged with manslaughter as the result of the death of Mrs. Anna Dwyer, matron of the Harbor Hotel. Kierman is a chauffeur who ran the woman down.

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Greatest Clearance of Suits, Coats, Furs and Other Garments Now in Full Swing
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In All the Successful Models and Fashionable Fabrics of the Season
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Now Reduced to
Suits worth to \$32.50 Are **\$18.00**
Now Reduced to
Suits worth to \$37.50 Are **\$23.00**
Now Reduced to
Suits worth to \$45.00 Are **\$27.50**
Now Reduced to
Suits worth to \$60.00 Are **\$33.50**
Now Reduced to

All Mink Furs Price **1/2** Price
All Fur Coats Price **1/2** Price
Take Elevator To Third Floor

Newest 1912 House Dresses
—These dresses are splendidly made from excellent percales, ginghams and lawns.
—Some are in stripes, some in checks, some in plaids, some in neat figures, some in solid colors.
—Every price points to a surprisingly good special value.
Take Elevator To Third Floor

One-Piece Gymnasium Suits
That Open From the Top and are Easy to Put On and Easy to Take Off
These new suits are so constructed that the waist and bloomer are combined in one complete suit. They are vastly superior in every way to the old style two-piece suits. Being in one-piece the whole weight hangs gracefully from the shoulders, thereby giving perfect freedom in exercising. The suits have an adjustable bust and waist, which give a neat and trim appearance to any figure. Women's and misses' sizes. Prices—
Bloomers for Misses and Girls \$2.50 | **Middy Blouses for Misses and Girls 95c**
Take Elevator To Gymnasium Wear Department—Third Floor

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ARELLANES WILL NOT BE 'OUTLAW'
\$2,158,688.04 IS PAID INTO STATE
TEA PARTY URGED BY NEW YORK MEN

Sends Word That He Has No Plans for the Coming Season.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Frank Arellanes, the senator pitcher, disposes of the report that he had signed with Moring's outlaw league, in a telegram received from San Jose today.

State Controller Nye Reports On Total Settlements by the Counties.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—State Controller Nye reported today that the total settlements made by the counties with the state on the first installment of the 1911-1912 taxes is \$2,158,688.04. The money came from the following sources: General fund, \$146,897.78; poll taxes, \$512,580.42; inheritance tax, \$497,222.30; school lands, principal, \$56,372.51; school lands, interest, \$21,223.89; counties' portion for Whittier School of Industry, \$25,715.30; counties' portion for School of Industry, \$46,517.45; counties' portion of Sonoma home, \$55,524.05; Panama-Pacific exposition fund, \$815,297.62; and estates of deceased persons, \$66,355.55.

ON HIS WAY EAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A. H. Rising, assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, is on route to Memphis to testify in the court proceedings resulting from the order of the Interstate Commerce commission in the hardwood lumber case. He was accompanied by J. M. Davis, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific, who will also testify.

HIT HER NEIGHBOR.
It was one of those friendly neighborly quarrels that led to a fight. Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, 58, of the "California" hotel, 1200 Broadway, San Francisco, hit her neighbor, Mrs. John Smith, 58, of the "California" hotel, 1200 Broadway, San Francisco, with a brick, and was charged with assault.

NEIGHBORS IN TOWN.
They all dress on the "California" hotel, 1200 Broadway, San Francisco, and are all neighbors in town. They all dress on the "California" hotel, 1200 Broadway, San Francisco, and are all neighbors in town. They all dress on the "California" hotel, 1200 Broadway, San Francisco, and are all neighbors in town.

IN TROUBLE AND QUICKLY OUT

Surely This Is God's Work and Should Be Appreciated, and It Is.

DOES NOT ASK FOR MONEY

Great Healer Francis Truth, 46 Kearny St., S. F., Relieves the Sufferers Daily From 1 to 5 P. M.

It is no more trouble to get rid of disease and sickness than to do any other little thing in everyday life. So says Francis Truth, the noted Divine Healer. How he does it—that is, how disease is



In many cases driven from a person affected for years with some so-called incurable disease, instantly, or after a few visits to this Great Healer, is a wonder and astonishes many who go to him. Hundreds have visited Mr. Truth without a spark of faith, but they invariably go away convinced that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in our philosophy.

Any man or woman who will think for himself or herself must acknowledge that there are many strange things in this world; that the half was never told; that day after day these peculiar happenings are brought to our notice only to be wonderful for a day. Some other wonder comes forward and the old happenings are everyday occurrences. "But," said the Great Healer to the writer, "what I cannot understand, in this enlightened age, is why people—intelligent people, the well educated and those who ought to have more forethought and common sense—why do such people neglect their bodies and the Divine Scientist, and read it? I know they would not be that way if they had the right understanding, as disease is unnatural and does not come from good or God, but from the opposite factors.

"I have no more time now," said the Healer, "as I must attend to the people who need me, but take this magazine, the Divine Scientist, and read it." He said, "I don't believe it will hurt even a reporter." There is surely good stuff in this, thought the writer, as he put it in his pocket after reading a few of the many testimonials of those who bank on the great power of God as it is exemplified by this modern Healer as did the Galilean of old. Mr. Truth concluded with: "Tell the people we are glad to do all the good we can, and if they cannot wait to just write in, telling me all about their troubles, and I will send a sample of the magazine, Divine Science, and take persons interested in their case. People can get well at home if they are unable to call, as you will see if you look over that magazine when you get home. Many come here for the free healing, which we are always willing to give the poor and needy."

HARMON GOES LOTUS EATING

Governor of Ohio, Taft's Possible Opponent, Sees Leading Democrats.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio was the guest tonight of the Lotus Club, his first visit to New York since he has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. Before going to the club, whose membership was described by its toastmaster tonight as composed of "artists, authors, actors and businessmen, who take little part in our public affairs," Governor Harmon met in conference William F. Sheehan, who was defeated last spring for United States Senator. Sheehan then represented Chas. F. Murphy, Sheehan was also among Governor Harmon's visitors at the Waldorf late in the afternoon. Others departing, Sheehan and Governor Harmon were again alone in consultation. Governor Harmon said to reporters: "People are quite as much interested in the high cost of government as the high cost of living. The campaign should be waged along both lines by the Democratic party. Lack of harmony in the Republican ranks in all sections of the country makes an excellent outlook for the Democrats national before the campaign. At the Lotus Club Governor Harmon kept away from dull politics and kept his audience interested by an account of the trip of the eight Governors of the north-west states who lately came eastward."

DUNCAN MCKINLAY TELLS OF PANAMA CANAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Panama canal, its importance from a commercial, fiscal and naval point of view, was the subject of an address before the Chamber of Commerce today by Duncan McKinlay, surveyor of the port and former congressman. Sanitation, he said had won the day for America.

CENTRAL CLUB HAS LIGHTS INSTALLED

Many Improvements Planned by Live Improvers of Upper Fruitvale.

UPPER FRUITVALE, Jan. 6.—At the last meeting of the Central Improvement Club it was decided to appoint two delegates to the banquet to be given by the Elmhurst Board of Trade January 16 in Oakland. In all probability one of the representatives will be W. E. Sansome, president of the body. It was reported that following an agitation started by the club the City Council had ordered the installation of lights at Porter and Viola streets, on Charles street and on Brookdale avenue, between thirty-eighth and High street. On motion the chairman was instructed to request the board of commissioners to order the placing of a light on Brookdale avenue, west of Short street. The meeting was held in Allendale hall. A furnace having been installed in the building, it was decided to combine the offices of furnace operator and sergeant-at-arms. The consideration of candidates for office, an election being scheduled for next Tuesday, occupied considerable time. No names, however, were selected. The paving in of a sewer at thirty-eighth and Redding street is to be reported to the City Council at its next meeting.

GAETIES PLANNED. The Latham Terrace Improvement Club is planning for a social gathering scheduled for Friday, January 26, to which delegations from every civic organization in this section will be invited. The committee of arrangements, consisting of W. S. Foss, B. Birch, E. Doty, C. S. King and Mrs. H. Faschian, were authorized to draw upon the treasury for necessary expenses at the last meeting of the club. The plans for the festivities include addresses by "boosters" and literary and musical programs. At the Elmhurst Board of Trade banquet in Oakland the club will be represented by E. W. Hyden, F. Hill, W. S. Foss, R. E. Hummel, T. F. Butler, together with A. H. Gregory, J. H. Leavers and E. W. Horn from the Sausal creek watershed highlands.

MRS. COREY HOPES TO STAY ABROAD

Says Some Day She'll Make Her Home Entirely in Germany.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mrs. W. E. Corey, who before her marriage to the former president of the United States Steel Corporation was Maybelle Gilman, the actress, today sailed on the Amerika for her chateau on the outskirts of Paris. With her was her friend, the actress, Mrs. Heller, who has been visiting in New York. When asked what arrangements she had made with her book of advice to girls who intend entering the theatrical profession, Mrs. Corey said: "I have been able to do hardly any writing. In fact, the holidays have interfered so much that I have only written three pages. There is too much noise and unrest in New York for one to sit down and think. So now I am going back to the peace and quiet of my chateau, where Mr. Corey will join me in the early part of next month. Mrs. Corey's sojourn in Germany last summer with the Baroness von Hellermann pleased her so much that she resolved to replace her French servants with Germans. She says that some day she may live in Germany entirely. Corey would not discuss business conditions today. He said he was very sorry that he could not accompany Mrs. Corey at this time.

LAND BOUGHT IN ORIENTAL SECTION

Dr. J. M. Kane and W. J. Yoré of Oakland Buy San Francisco Lot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Dr. J. M. Kane and W. J. Yoré, Oakland capitalists, have purchased the valuable lot 55x46.3, on the northeast corner of Grant avenue and Sacramento street, at a figure in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and the purchasers will immediately construct a modern building of Oriental architecture on the lot at a cost of about \$35,000. The price obtained for the property shows that investors have confidence in the Oriental district, and the improvements to be made on the lot will be in keeping with the prominence of the corner, which is considered one of the most desirable buildings in Chinatown. The property was sold for the estate of Edward J. Le Bréton and heirs of Joseph Curdy residing in France, who have owned the property in undivided interest for nearly fifty years.

FORMER CLERK CHARGED WITH \$15,000 SHORTAGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—A warrant was issued this afternoon for the arrest of Temple W. Alexander, former purchasing clerk of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, charging him with embezzlement. The complaint was sworn to by Auditor Blaisdell of the company. In those department Alexander was employed.

The alleged peculations extended over a period of two years and were the result of an alleged elaborate system of forgeries and the raising of vouchers. Alexander, in a statement today, is alleged to have confessed to the crime of which he stands charged, and stated that a desire to lead a butterfly life led him to dip into the company's funds. The shortage is alleged to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000. Alexander recently was married. He left here a few weeks ago and returned here from Salt Lake upon the solicitation of his wife, who advised him to return to Portland and "face the music."

NEW YEAR THEMES. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—At Hamilton Methodist church, Walter and Belvedere roads, John Jackson, the pastor, will preach on New Year themes tomorrow, both at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A male quartet from the University of the Pacific will sing at both services.

UNCLE SAM'S BANK BOOK MAY GET CHANCE TO GROW

Cut in Expenses in All Departments Urged by Economy Commission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A plan practically revolutionizing the methods of the entire federal government and placing all of its half million employees, with the exception of heads of important bureaus under the classified civil service, is recommended by the commission on economy and efficiency whose findings are now in possession of President Taft. If the civil service recommendation is carried out it will have the effect of taking nearly all federal officers out of politics and remove from the leaders their present great control of political organizations held through patronage. It is pointed out by the commission, a synopsis of whose report the TRIBUNE is able to present here for the first time, that under methods now in existence throughout the government, any business corporation in the United States would have long since been forced to the wall. It is the purpose of the president to send the report to the senate accompanied by a message giving his approval to the recommendation it will make. It will be taken up by the cabinet, Tuesday and submitted to congress next week from that date.

The house of representatives has declared war on the \$75,000 appropriation for the further existence of this commission on the ground that it is useless. On the contrary, President Taft is convinced that it is doing a really wonderful work, and so anxious is he to secure a reorganization of the various departments and bureaus along the lines suggested by the commission that he is determined to make its continued existence an issue of his administration. **—STRONG FOUNDATION.** It is the contention of the president that the present inefficiency of the commission, owing to the tremendous size of the undertaking, has been able only to lay a strong foundation for its future work which he hopes to make complete if it is his last official act. This will take about three years. In this respect the president is of the first time in history makes a complete analysis of the government of the United States. It shows that with all the guards congress has thrown around the annual expenditures, untold millions are annually wasted. This work of different bureaus overlap each other and produce duplication of effort that will amaze congress when the concrete facts are laid before it.

As a basis for his labors the commission has made a study of the business of the government in every department, showing even down to the individual amount of work he does, how it is done and what it costs. By rearranging the work according to subject matter, as a private corporation would handle its affairs, the commission has found a way to eliminate duplication. **NO SYSTEM AT ALL.** Discussing this question today, an eminent official said that business methods now in vogue, as shown by the commission's report, reminded him of a house to which various additions had without system been built by its succeeding occupants. It presents nothing but a string of wings and l's without an apparent purpose. In the report several incidents are used to illustrate the bigger and more points. For instance, the commission has found that in the matter of drinking glasses, pens, pencils, typewriter paper and other supplies used in the various departments, the prices paid vary according to the department making the purchase, the prices being four to five times greater in one department than in another. In the matter of copying correspondence, entering it in records and in filing documents the cost is five times greater in one department than in another, where close watch is kept. It recommends supplies shall be obtained from one central office. In this one particular millions of dollars are wasted yearly.

GREAT WASTE FOUND. Civil employees of the government spend \$12,000,000 a year in railroad car fares. It has been found that when a clerk is sent to New York for Washington he puts in a voucher for single fare each way. The difference between that and a round trip ticket, it would appear, are perquisites of the traveling employee. If mileage books were used a saving of 20 per cent of this \$12,000,000 would be made, or \$2,400,000 a year. One bureau in the navy department obtains its funds from seven different appropriation bills, all of which entail useless bookkeeping and clerical service. Members of the commission assert that its recommendations as to economy do not mean necessarily the dismissal of clerks. At each session congress imposes additional burdens upon the bureaus that cannot under the present system be cared for without extra employees. With a proper rearrangement of the work, unless labor is transferred to fruitful fields and the public service performed with far greater efficiency.

SUFFRAGISTS WILL NOT DISORGANIZE THROUGH COURTS

Entity of State Association to Be Maintained, But Not Aggressively.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The California Equal Suffrage Association, which today closed its annual state convention at the California Club Hall, voted, just before adjourning, to keep the entity of the organization, but to rest on the laurels won in the campaign days previous to the enfranchisement of women in this state and to little if any aggressive political work, for the present at least. A contingent of the membership asserted that there was no reason why the association should not disband, having accomplished the end for which it was formed, namely, the enfranchisement of the California women. The business of the morning session was impeded by the disclosure that there was a deficit of \$157 in the finances of the organization, which was made good. Mrs. Frank Deering read the annual report of the press committee. "Telegrams of greeting were sent to Mrs. E. V. Spencer of Lassen and Miss Sarah Severance of San Jose, two of the most prominent members. "What Next in Organization, Legislation and Education" was the theme of a symposium led by Mrs. Seward Smith, who spoke on "The Future of the Interest Women in Practical Affairs." Mrs. Simon is president of the Los Angeles Equality Club. "What Shall We Attempt?" was discussed by Miss Anna Chase and Mesdames Ida F. Mackrell and Ella Colwell Bennett. Mesdames J. O'Neil and E. M. North-Whitcomb and Misses Ada Goldsmith, Eliza D. Keith, Julia Hochheimer and M. Kervan offered suggestions for the benefit of schools. Among those who took part in the discussion incident to the continuance of the harsh, shrill of the birds when Moore, Martha Pearce, V. E. Stevens, Lehman Blum and Lloyd Baldwin.

REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 6.—Four separate hearings in court within 15 minutes is the remarkable record achieved by the county in San Mateo county today in the case of Harold McCune, aged 16 years, charged with burglary. The prisoner was responsible principally for the moving picture rapidly of the unusual expedition of Justice. He was arrested in Sausalito, Ills., for the theft of \$350, committed here, and Sheriff Mansfield brought him back several days ago. The preliminary hearing was set before Justice of the Peace Lampkin at 11 o'clock. McCune admitted his guilt and the court referred the matter to the juvenile court, because of the boy's youth. **JUSTICE IS RAPID.** District Attorney Franklin Swart and Sheriff Mansfield took the prisoner before Judge Buck, half a block away. The jurist decided that, in view of the serious crime perpetrated, McCune would have to stand trial. The prisoner and the papers in the case were taken before Justice Lampkin once more and upon his own testimony the defendant was held to answer to the superior court for burglary. McCune then returned to the superior court and entered his plea of guilty. He will be sentenced next Wednesday. He was formerly in the employ of George L. Jones, owner of a fruit store. One day after quitting his job he entered the home of Lowns and stole \$350, which was hidden in a can.

TO OPEN BIDS FOR RAILROAD WORK

Vallejo and Northern Electric to Be Completed Before Year 1915.

VALLEJO, Jan. 6.—President T. C. Gregory of the Vallejo and Northern electric railway, which proposes to join Vallejo and Sacramento with an electric line before 1915, passed through town today on his way to San Francisco from Sacramento. He announced that bids would be opened in the San Francisco office on next Friday for the terminal work to be performed in this city.

GUINEA HENS MAY SHRIEK AT COYOTES

VISALIA, Jan. 6.—Several thousand guinea fowls will protect the game birds of the foothills and the national forest reserves, if the plans of Max Heen, Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner for this district, are carried out. "It is a matter of common knowledge," said Heen, "that the guinea fowls are guardians for all other birds. Coyotes and wolves appear never to get used to the harsh shriek of the birds when frightened and half a dozen of them will throw a wandering coyote into a panic at any time. These birds multiply very rapidly in the winter and the introduction of a few hundred of them would result in a few seasons in sufficient guardian birds to protect the entire hill district. Heen's plan will be presented to the delegates and district representatives of the Fish and Game Protective Association, which is now being formed throughout this State.

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100 Suits; values to \$20; now	\$8.95	25 Novelty Suits reduced to	\$25.00
50 Suits; values to \$35; now	\$12.45	10 Novelty Suits reduced to	\$32.50

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The Bargain Event of the Season.

50 Misses' Coats to be sold at..... \$ 7.50
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25 Navy Serge Coats, extra heavy..... \$17.50

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300 CHURCHES ARE DESERTED IN OHIO

BOURBONS NOT TO OPEN THEIR DOORS

BAD CHECKS ARE LAID TO YOUTH

Fifty-five Townships Have No Houses of Worship With Young Members. Reject Bryan's Suggestion That All Proceedings Be Open to Public. Leslie C. Chadwick of Portland Is Accused of Numerous Offenses.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 6.—"Statistics show that there are over 300 deserted and unused churches in the state. Fifty-five townships report no church membership under 21 years of age, and 130 townships report no members under 15 years of age. "What is the reason?" asks A. P. Sandles, secretary of the state board of agriculture. In a general letter to ministers of Ohio. "Country church attendance has decreased. In many places there is only a 'meeting house' instead of a church. Ministers are talking to too many empty benches. Social farm life is disappearing. Drift toward the city has decreased the population of four-fifths of our rural townships," Sandles continues. "Weeds instead of flowers and shrubs disfigure churchyards. Too many young people are without instead of within the folds of the Sunday school and church." "There are too many frills in the schools," says Sandles. "Teachers tell me that their pupils know very little about the history of their own country and their own state. They are taught too much about Africa and Asia and not enough about the United States. "Reports received from 2000 school districts indicate that schools are not doing as good work as fifteen years ago, and that there is not enough of good old three R's—reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic—taught," Sandles concludes. **ASSIGNMENTS MADE.** The following are the committee assignments: Representatives Stephens of Nebraska, committee on accounts and committee on affairs; representatives Teggart of Kansas, committee on agriculture and committee on expenditures in the treasury; Representative M. C. Keller of Tennessee, committee on military affairs and the committee on railroads and canals. The foregoing are all new members of the House, elected to fill vacancies caused by death. Representative Ruffield of New York, already a member of two committees, was given a place also on invalid pensions. James J. O'Brien of Jersey City was named as journal clerk for future caucuses.

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DETROIT TIGERS WILL WINTER IN LOUISIANA

DETROIT, Jan. 6.—The Tigers have had so many clashes with the rain king on their spring journeys that President Navin has decided to cut that feature of the training season very short. The Tigers this year will remain in their camp at Monroe, La., until March 27, when they will go to New Orleans for three games. Then they will take on Mobile, Birmingham and Chattanooga in the South and Louisville, April 5, Toledo April 6 and 7 and Cincinnati April 8, 9 and 10. From there they will go to Chicago to open the league season.

Classified Ads in THE TRIBUNE pay big returns.

POLICEMAN HAS BEEN ON FORCE 45 YEARS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 6.—Policeman John J. Fallon of this city has just celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of his appointment to the force. He is said to have been on active duty longer than any other police officer in the country. Fallon has never been reprimanded or have charges of any kind ever been preferred against him.

CERTIFICATES PRESENTED. PETALUMA, Jan. 6.—Dr. Thomas Macley of this city and Edward H. Brown of Santa Rosa, who are honorary commissioners appointed by the board of supervisors to represent Sonoma county at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, have been presented with handsome certificates of their appointment.

Oakland Bowling Alley

Best equipped on this side of bay. OPEN ALL NIGHT. 564-570 13th Street

FALLIERES SAVES
\$200,000 YARLY
Lives Off Private Income and Puts by All of His Salary.

By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.
PARIS, Jan. 6.—Just now when we are casting about for material for a new president of the republic, it is interesting to take note of how our chief executives have treated their office as an investment. And we find that President Fallieres is the most economical of all who have filled the chair at the Elysee since the establishment of the third republic in 1870. During the past year he has saved \$200,000 out of his salary of 1,200,000 francs. This sum represents his annual savings. He has saved all his salary and lives on his private income. President Loubet saved a handsome sum of \$120,000 a year during his septennate. President Felix Faure lived so largely that he had to mortgage his farm at Havre. President Casimir-Perier was too short a time in the presidential chair for the public to know of his economy. President Carnot was so extravagant that he spent a goodly slice of his personal fortune. Hence Mme. Carnot said that "the Elysee is a palace where one is bored and where one ruins one's self."
President Jules Grevy was so economical that he used to buy a big apartment house every year in the Boulevard Malesherbes. M. Thiers, our first president, saved all his salary and lived on his private income. President McMahon paid no attention to expenditures till one fine day he was compelled to mortgage his house in the Rue de Bellechasse.

SADDENS HEART.
The recent sale of the Sultan's jewels has saddened the heart of the ex-sultan of Turkey, whom Gladstone used to call "Abdul the Damned." Quite lately, twenty-four beautiful circassians were added to his harem at Salonika and to his rage and grief the old Turk has not even an emerald to offer to his new beauties. Hence also his red curses against the government of the young Turks which confiscated all his jewelry.
Yet the old man is treated generously. It is the Ottoman government which pays for the addition to Abdul Hamid's harem. The former Sultan is not bored. But he detests his jailer, Rassi Bey, with whom he has not exchanged even ten words since his captivity. At 69, he is still vigorous. His chief occupations are carpentry and making menus for his cook.
The French dramas of the day are punctuated by new plays. Every play I go to has a revolver shot in it. In the Femme Neve, there is a revolver shot; in "Apre Moi" there is a revolver shot.
At the Grand Muegnot one expects a revolver shot. All cannot win the prizes, but those who think most will be the successful winners. Start at once after reading the following notes, if you have not already begun.
In order to enter the contest as an individual you must be a California Junior Gardener. It is only necessary to send your name and address to C. A. Stebbins, Berkeley, asking to be enlisted as a member of the class. Each school that enters the contest must be organized as a California Junior Club. For information write to the agricultural education division, University of California.
The awards will be made at an exhibit to be held in the hall, University of California, the latter part of May. Contestants will be notified at the proper time as to the methods of sending in the flowers and the date.
In order to have the peas blooming in the latter part of May or the first of June all seeds should be planted by the middle of January or the first of February. This suggestion applies to all parts of the state. Hot-house flowers will not be eligible, and the awards are to be made from twenty sprays, which can be grown on a few plants, in boxes or pots inside or outside.
After the exhibit the flowers will be sold to help defray the expenses of the exhibit and the vegetable luncheon to further the Junior Gardening work.

JUNIOR GARDENERS
MAY WIN HONORS

University Offers Prize to the Juvenile Who Grows Best Sweet Peas.

Junior gardeners, would you like to earn a good prize and become famous besides? Prizes are to be offered to the schools, and the individuals, that grow the best sweet peas. In California there is not a boy or girl who cannot grow sweet peas. All cannot win the prizes, but those who think most will be the successful winners. Start at once after reading the following notes, if you have not already begun.
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After the Age of Fifty
From this age the human system gradually declines and the accumulated poisons in the blood cause rheumatism in joints and muscles. These ailments should be promptly relieved and serious illness avoided by using the following prescription which comes from a noted doctor and is said to have no equal in curing rheumatism and restoring physical vigor. Good results come after the first dose. From your druggist get one ounce of Sarsaparilla compound (in original package) and one ounce of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed-time. If your druggist does not have this compound in stock he will get it for you in a few days. Insist on having the genuine "Tonic" compound in the original one ounce, sealed, yellow package.

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

This Advertisement Announces the Second Week of Our Last January Clearance Sale in the Old Store

Starting last Tuesday this historic merchandise movement has in every way surpassed the phenomenally successful January sales of past years. We start this second week with the full determination that the pace set shall be kept up. To that end this old store will fairly teem with unprecedented value-giving on bright, dependable merchandise.

Every department manager has gone through stock re-grouping, singling out incomplete lines, small lots and items which—for one reason or another—must be closed out at a sacrifice and in addition special purchases have arrived since the opening of this sale which all together will make this a week of matchless offerings. Come early tomorrow for your share.

A January Sale of Sample Curtain Ends Bought Especially for This Great Sale Event

1500 samples of fancy Curtain Nets and Nottingham, Irish Point and French Net Curtains—having served their purpose as traveler's samples—were sold to us by leading manufacturers to become an important feature of our January Sale.

Those wanting net samples in yard-lengths for sash windows, transoms or door panels will be agreeably surprised to find them headed, with nothing left to do but run the rod and hang. These samples sell regularly from 25c to \$1.00 a yard.

On Sale Monday at 9 a. m.	The curtain samples come in lengths of one and a half and one and three-quarter yards and will furnish many a housewife an opportunity to add a fresh touch to her home at a trifling cost. These are samples of curtains that usually sell from \$2.50 to \$10 a pair.
10c, 15c, 25c and 50c Each	

Clearance Sale of Gingham, Challis, Eider-downs and Flannels

A January Sale Extraordinary Pre-season Millinery Trimmings

Here is a January opportunity for the woman who does her own sewing to make a substantial saving on the cost of material.

Dress Gingham, 7 1/2c Yard
3200 yards, in good patterns, which have been left over from last year's selling. Regular 10c quality.

Dress Gingham, 9c Yard
2700 yards, of a fine quality but broken assortment, in light and dark shades, which regularly sold at 12 1/2c a yard.

Zephyr Gingham, 12 1/2c Yard
4500 yards, all new, in beautiful Scotch plaids, checks, stripes and new color combinations, 32 inches wide. Regularly selling at 15c a yard.

Challis, 25c Yard
Broken lines, in light and dark mixtures, solid colors, floral, dot, stripe, bordered and Persian patterns, which sold regularly at 35c and 40c a yard.

Scotch Flannels, 19c Yard
SCOTCH FLANNELS AND PLAIDS, in a good assortment of patterns and colors, which sold at 25c and 35c a yard.

FLANNELLETTES, 9c Yard—These comprise lines which have been broken and which are a bargain at this price.

Correctly called pre-season because they were made up so very late in the fall that they embrace the styles for spring—in fact, they were so late getting into the importer's hands that rather than have them in stock at inventory time—he sacrificed them to us at a mere song. They have just arrived and been unpacked in time to be included in this week's stellar January sales attractions.

They comprise fancy stick-ups, imitation aigrettes, breasts, birds, pompons, hand-sewed and natural wings and beautiful feathers in all the 1912 shades. We offer them at two ridiculous prices—

25c and 39c Each (See Window Display)
The Importer's loss is made known when we tell you these Trimmings would sell regularly from \$1 to \$4

No woman will want to miss this rare opportunity to renew her winter hat or to save on the new spring hat, as trimmings just like these will be selling for their real worth in less than sixty days.

Flower Trimmings Reduced

Our entire stock of roses, forget-me-nots, lilies of the valley, chrysanthemums, snowballs and other flower trimmings for spring hats at the following price-cuts: **5c 10c and 15c a bunch**
Regular prices 50c and \$1.00.

Note These Embroidery Items

BABY FLOUNCINGS—This is the first time we have been able to get these for you at special savings. They arrived just in time to be talked about in this advertisement. Fine and dainty patterns, in either blind or eyelet embroidery, which you must see to appreciate. 27-inch widths. On sale at—yard..... **48c**

SWISS FLOUNCINGS—18-inch widths, in open work effects or scroll and conventional designs. On sale at—yard..... **27c**

A beautiful assortment of cambric demi-flouncings, in large eyelet effects, from 9 to 17-inch widths. On sale at—yard..... **15c**

10% Discount on Notions (Spool Cotton Excepted) Leather Goods, Linings CORSETS (Except Restricted Lines) 25% Discount on Jewelry and Mounted Shell Goods	Dress Goods Worth while economies are offered here At 35c Yard Wool mixtures and plaids, Panamas, batistes and serges. Regular 50c quality. At 69c Yard Chiffon Broadcloth, in an extra special value and large color range; 52 and 54-inch widths. Regular \$1.00 quality.
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January Sale of Blanket Robes

These warm, comfortable Bath Robes for your winter wear constitute another special purchase we've made for the January Sale.

They are of good quality blanket robes, thick, firm and washable. The colors are fast and all are finished with heavy cord and tassels. Priced specially for your savings at..... **\$3.19**

H. C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS, OAKLAND



Hear Ye, All Women!

The Best Suit Sale Yet 100 High-Grade Suits

Original Values \$35, \$42.50 \$45, \$55, \$62.50 to \$70

Reduced for Clearance to This One Price... \$25

This means every suit in our entire stock which comes within the above price range has met with this drastic reduction.

It means a choice of the most handsome plain-tailored and fancy styles, in materials of serge, broadcloth, worsteds, Scotch and English tweeds and mixtures.

It means that each and everyone represents this season's most favored suit styles, the most correct cut and tailoring, the highest art of the best makers in this country. Every fashion hint at the present time indicates that there will be the slightest divergence from these styles that has been experienced from season to season in years.

Included are sizes 14 to 18, for misses; the regular sizes, 34 to 44 and sizes 47 to 51 for extra large women.

Just as true as there are many women who have been waiting for this one great suit opportunity, which this store now presents, is the fact that the wise who come early will find a selection which will give the greatest satisfaction and delight.

Eighty-six Suits, Coats Evening Capes and Dresses \$5.00

Odds and ends and left-over garments all placed in one group and marked at one price for immediate clearance. The price asked is a mere fraction of the cost of the material alone. Thrifty women will recognize the economy of one of these garments. Come in and see them.

Yes, This Is Really True A \$2.00 W. B. Corset for 65c

We bought 25 dozen of them for this January Sale because we knew many slender and medium-sized women wanted them. They come only in the French model, short hip style, and are made of strong brocaded coutil. White, pink and blue, in sizes 18 to 23. We'll be greatly surprised if they last longer than tomorrow, consequently you'll see the advantage of being here early.

Farewell Prices on Furs

Again our remaining stock of Furs has been re-grouped and their final farewell prices given them.

French Coney, Opossum, Gray Squirrel and Japanese Mink Muffs and Scarfs, have been divided into three groups for clearance. Values from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Values from \$7.50 to \$9.95. Values from \$10.00 to \$15.00, \$6.75.

All other furs in stock at from 25 per cent to 50 per cent reductions.

ALIEN STATION WILL BE NEEDED

Congress Will Be Asked to Authorize Construction On Angel Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—To create five acres of needed land for the immigration station on Angel Island, by means of a fill and a seawall, the Chamber of Commerce will ask Congress to appropriate \$160,000 during the present session. The Chamber feels that the accommodations for the station must be expanded in order to take care of the influx of immigrants that will set in as soon as ships are running through the Panama canal, and it is advised that only the filling of the bay and the building of a retaining wall will make the necessary development possible.

The five acres are required for new buildings, and the reason is set forth in a communication to the Chamber from the head of its Washington bureau, Director William M. Bunker, who has had the matter in hand there, and who says: "The needed space can only be secured through the fill, as the War Department has positively refused to grant any more Angel Island space for station use. I am informed by Commissioner Keefe that the Department of Commerce and Labor will regard with satisfaction the introduction of a bill appropriating \$160,000 for the desired improvement and will give the measure all the support the circumstances will permit. The extra space will have to be provided before the Exposition opens. There can be no two opinions on this point."

Referring to the treatment of exempt

Chinese at Angel Island, the Chamber's Washington bureau reports that while all is evidently peaceful and the immigration commissioner has received no new complaints, he has taken the precaution to send Inspector Sawyer to Hongkong and Inspector Strand to Canton in order to start the Chinese from those localities in proper form so that they may have nothing to complain of on arrival, if they are entitled to land.

The special delegation appointed to represent the Chamber at Washington in regard to Alaskan development, consisting of William M. Bunker, Robert A. Ross, Paul T. Carroll and George T. Mayne Jr. will also give the Angel Island matter its attention.

HOUSE AND SENATE HAVE A DAY OF REST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There was no session of either branch of congress today, the senate having adjourned to Monday and the house to tomorrow at noon, when tributes to the memory of former Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia will be paid.

The house did not meet today, principally because the Democratic caucus, the first of the session, was called for this afternoon at 4:20 o'clock.

MERCHANTS ASK FOR PART OF WATERFRONT

Under the auspices of the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce an application is to be presented to the city officials asking that some portion of the city waterfront west of Berkeley be set aside at the present time to allow manufacturers and business men to place their places of business. It is claimed that the present condition of the waterfront practically closes it for its entire length to all West Oakland concerns and that such condition works a great hardship on such establishments.

SUES TO SET ASIDE DECREE

Mrs. Alice Fritch Says That Husband's Testimony in Case Was False.

Mrs. Alice Fritch of 478 Moss avenue, this city, has filed a petition in the Sacramento courts asking that the interlocutory decree of divorce granted her husband, Emmet B. Fritch, be set aside on the ground that it was granted on false testimony. Fritch alleged that his wife had made love to his brother, Nelson M. Fritch.

The Fritches were married in Oakland on May 27, 1911, and went to Sacramento to live. There, Fritch alleged, that his wife met his brother and made love to him, on these grounds securing the decree on December 12. In her petition Mrs. Fritch declares that her husband's testimony was entirely false in so far as it related to his brother, and in her affidavit declares that she is in receipt of new testimony bearing on the case which justifies a reopening of the trial.

STEADY TONE FEATURE OF MARKETS IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A steady tone was in evidence today in the stock exchange, prices being upheld in all departments except home rails, where there was some headiness on the cotton and wool trade situation. Considerable fraction on a little liquidation. Discount rates were unchanged here, but at Berlin were easier.

MEN AND RELIGION CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

Movement National in Scope; Prominent Men Are Behind It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—An eight-day campaign of the Men and Religion Forward Movement to interest men and boys in the churches and in service for others will be held in San Francisco between March 2 and 11.

Great preparations are being made to insure the success of this campaign. Back of the movement, which is national in its scope, are the following organizations: Baptist Brotherhood, Brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Congregational Brotherhood, The Gideons (Commercial Travelers), International Sunday School Association, Methodist Brotherhood, Presbyterian Brotherhood, Lutheran Brotherhood, Young Men's Christian Association.

The program for the Pacific coast states comprises eight-day campaigns at Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles. During these eight-day campaigns a number of the leading workers, representing the different organizations, will be present and conduct institutes upon methods of Christian work. Following the San Francisco campaign similar campaigns will be conducted in the leading cities throughout the state. These centers will in turn reproduce the movement in the smaller towns until the whole of the territory is covered.

A "Greater San Francisco" committee of one hundred and fifty has been selected, of which Henry J. McCarty is the chairman; Rev. H. H. Bell, D. D., vice-

chairman, and Gilbert W. Deniston, executive secretary. Special committees have been formed representing each of the different phases of this movement, such as evangelism, boys' work, social service, Bible study and mission work. The Gideons, treasurer, John McKee, John M. Dean of Seattle, the executive secretary for the western part of the United States, is now in San Francisco and the details of the conventions are being arranged for. A general invitation to participate in the movement is being sent to the churches throughout California.

MOOT COURT HOLDS ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

The Moot Court Association of Alameda county held its regular election Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: S. S. Morris, president; W. J. McCammy, vice-president; M. L. Daly, secretary; Edward Schaefer, treasurer; John McKee, district attorney. The association is composed of law students and attorneys who are seeking actual court practice. The meetings are held in Judge Quinn's court-rooms, and very interesting cases are tried. The presiding judges are practicing attorneys of this city who compose the supreme body of the association.

OFFERS MILLION FOR RETURN OF THIS "JEM"

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—A million dollars offered as reward falls to interest Chief Zimmer of the Kansas City, Kas., police department in the search for a valuable "jem" that a man signing himself as W. H. Lynn of Greensboro, N. C., says in a letter received by the chief today has been taken to Kansas City. Lynn describes the "jem" he would recover as an "amethyst of pink-red color, weighing five-eighths of an ounce and with four faces" in which he says angels and "great mysteries" can be seen.

ROAD IS WANTED TO REDWOOD PARK

Sempervirens Club Asks the Chamber of Commerce to Indorse Project.

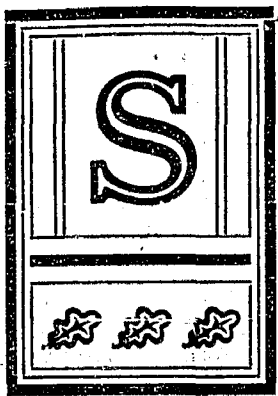
The Chamber of Commerce has been asked to endorse resolutions intended for the state highway commission advocating the construction of a portion of the new state highway to the California Redwood park, comprising nearly 4000 acres in Santa Cruz county. The request comes from the Sempervirens club of California, with headquarters in San Jose, whose purpose is to protect the great trees of California, of which this park contains many.

It is declared that the grove is one of the finest in the State and is really adjacent to San Francisco from which place it can be visited by tourists during the Panama-Pacific Exposition if the roads are passable. The club's resolutions declare that only twelve miles of new road would have to be built, at an estimated cost of \$40,000, and urges on all state booster organizations endorsement of the project.

WICKERSHAM PARTY IS ON WAY TO HAVANA

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 6.—George W. Wickersham, attorney-general of the United States, J. J. Jusserand, French ambassador, and E. Haverty, Belgian minister at Washington, with their party, left for Havana today. They visited several battlefields while here.

San Francisco NEW YEAR'S EVE LACKED SPONTANIETY



SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—In conjunction with the muss kicked up by the San Jose society folk over the "ragging" in the Hotel Vendome dance one of our society matrons had to meet the same boggy recently, and she met it fairly, looked it squarely in the face and then turned it out the door.

You know, most of our youngsters know how to "rag."

It is told that at a recent Western Addition house party for the youngest set, the lads and lassies sneaked up to a higher floor and there ragged it madly. It was found that all the girls—they were 16 and thereabouts—could rag gracefully, though some of the boys were deficient.

But what I started to tell was about the Fairmont dance given by Mrs. William H. Crocker to her daughter. There, when the evening waxed lively and everybody was well acquainted some of the young people started to rag a bit. The example was quite contagious.

Mrs. Crocker did not hesitate an instant. She walked right out on that ballroom floor and sternly ordered that the ragging cease. It ceased, and there was no more of it for the remainder of the evening.

Is This an Attack on Our Leader?

For now these many years that kindly lady, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, has been acknowledged as a leader and perhaps as "the" leader of San Francisco society. But it looks very much as if the "Cinderellas"—that exclusive coterie of society matrons—had started to make war upon her and attack her in her citadel.

For some time now the "Cinderellas" have complained that Ned Greenway was letting too many climbers into his assemblies. So there has been a good deal of paring of Greenway lists in making up the invitations for the "Cinderellas." But up to now, though there was a challenge of Greenway's dictatorship, there has been no hint of an attack on Mrs. Martin as a leader.

Now I am told, however, that Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper are among those left off the "Cinderella" list this winter. That looks like a direct fling at Mrs. Martin. For, as everybody knows, Peter is her son and Mrs. Cooper, Downey Harvey's daughter, is her granddaughter.

It seems a bold move on the part of the "Cinderellas," for Mrs. Peter Martin was Lily Oelrichs, and has the exclusive New York hall-mark on her, so she might hurt some of those "Cinderella" matrons when they ask for eastern entertainment and recognition. Taken for all in all, it is the prettiest rumpus our society has had in a long time.

Put Not Your Trust in Woman

The good women who have organized themselves to take charge of the feminine part of the World's Fair Entertainment have had a peck of trouble. In the first place they have had a battle for official recognition. I don't know that they have yet entirely won that fight.

You see, they didn't include in their original incorporation some of the women who wanted to be in it. Some of these women had relatives on the Fair Board of Directors, and these relatives tried to force the admission of their women upon the female incorporators of the Women's Annex to the Fair. The women wouldn't stand dictation, and there has been the very old mischief to pay.

And now comes another woe. True to their sex, the women organizers of the annex association chose a lady lawyer to attend to their incorporation. And now that they are incorporated some of them are very wroth at their lady lawyer. They say she has so arranged the by-laws of their association that she, and not the officers, has all the power if not all the glory. And so they are in a pother about changing those by-laws—and some of 'em would like to tear a little hair.

The First Step Toward Formalism

In our celebration of the New Year's Eve there was much minding of the injunction that there should be no table dancing by tipsy women. At Tait's one young man started to climb on a table, but he was very promptly yanked down lest his example should become contagious.

But to my notion the St. Francis made the worst break. There professional male entertainers were employed to dance on the tables—and they did dance their level best, without any interference or reason for it, though occasionally a lively young man got up to aid the professionals.

What I object to is the introduction of the entering wedge of formalism. The professional entertainer dancing on the table is no part of the New Year's Eve spirit. He doesn't belong. The New Year's Eve revel must be spontaneous to be anything at all. San Francisco is unique in that spontaneity.

If we are to have professional table dancers we

soon will have professional confetti throwers and professional serpentine throwers. Then the whole thing will become formal, banal, bum.

But the Rag Won Out

I noticed one thing, however, at the St. Francis in the ballroom. While the dancing began soberly and sedately, with the waltz and two-step as properly performed as they could have been at the "Cinderellas," it was not long before couples began to rag, and soon everybody was at it. From that time till the dawn the rag was king.

Of course there was no need of a formal beginning at Tait's. In that haunt of life and joy the rag has long held its place as a part of the fun of the thing. It will continue to be part of the frolic until something livelier comes along.

But I was much surprised to learn that the wiggly dancing had invaded the staid Century Club—home of all the proprieties. Of course it is not the Century members who have had the fling, but their hall was rented to some fun-loving young people, and they had an advertised ragging party right in the haunt of the unco quid. What are we coming to?

Another Case of Misplaced Sympathy

These Governors and sentimentalists who are slobbering over miscellaneous criminals with a particular preference for murderers ought to study the sad case of John W. Wilson.

This Wilson was charged with sending poison to a young man named Boas and killing him in this most cowardly fashion. He was convicted of the crime and was in a fair way to be put where he couldn't do law-abiding citizens any harm.

Then some influential citizens got sentimental over him. They made up a fund. They got Samuel M. Shortridge into the case. They pulled and hauled until they got Wilson a new trial. Then they pulled and hauled until he was acquitted. Then Shortridge, at his club, grew lachrymose over the case of the poor fellow snatched from prison or the gallows.

Now Wilson is in jail again. This time it is only for a forgery charge.

The "Chief" and the Beggar

At the Bohemian Club's Christmas Jinks J. Frank Moroney had to play the part of the Chief of Police. In order to give a touch of realism to the role, Chief of Police White, who was present, loaned Moroney his gold star—a notable piece of the goldsmiths' art.

After the show Moroney forgot to hand back the star and the chief forgot to ask for it. So the actor found the badge of authority in his pocket the next day.

As he was standing with a friend on Sutter street a beggar came up and asked for money. He was one of these "rough-neck" professional beggars and he would not take no for an answer. His persistency was annoying and insulting. Suddenly Moroney put his hand in his pocket and flashed Chief White's star. The beggar's eyes bulged.

"Gee, I'm a boob!" he exclaimed, and he was lost in the dust he kicked up beating it down the street.

He'll Hear From That Book

"Oh that mine enemy would write a book!"

Have the political enemies of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey been so busy with his application to the Carnegie pension that they have forgotten his book—books, in fact?

I happened to notice them on a marked-down bargain counter at a post-holiday sale, and they brought to my mind the thought that it will not be long before we will begin to hear from "A History of the American People" by Woodrow Wilson.

It isn't a very well-written history. In fact, it is very heavy. But when the politicians warm to their campaigning they will find a lot in that ambitious work to criticize and carp at beside the style. You'll find that sectionalism will be one of the charges and that many views of the historian will be used to work the voters to a feeling of hostility toward him. It's going to be some campaign, you know.

Spoiled by Popularity

"Steelhead fishing on the Russian river has been spoiled by over-popularity, and in a few years it will be ruined altogether."

So moaned an enthusiastic fisherman to whom the fishing at Duncan's Mills has long been an annual delight. The bar at the mouth of the river is broken every year to let the steelhead trout run up the stream and the fancy anglers long have made this an event in their lives. But now the river has become a fashionable summer resort and the common people are in on the kingly sport of taking the big and fighting fish.

"In the old days it was hard to get a boat," went on the angler. "Now there are a multitude of boats. Everybody who has built a bungalow on the stream has a boat and there are many at the principal resorts. There were at least fifty boats a day out with fishing

parties at Duncan's Mills this week. The day of the grand sport is done."

Made a Hit With Boss

Sam Moody of Pittsburg, who, as passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, one of the best-known railroad men in the country, is en route here for a brief winter outing. As a boy, the first job Moody ever got had the munificent sum of fifty cents a week attached to it. Seeing a sign "Boy wanted" in a window, he went into the place, quietly and quickly turned the card so the lettering would face inward and then applied for the position. The man in charge told the youthful Moody he would consider his application, at the same time taking his name and address. Walking out with the boy to the front of the office, he noticed the turned sign and remarked frowningly to Moody:

"Did you do that?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why, may I ask?"

"Well," replied the aspiring and youthful Moody, "you were advertising for a boy. I answered your advertisement and I thought there was no more use for the sign."

Moody got the job then and there, and for many years employer and employe were strong personal and business friends.

He Would Not Kiss the Widow

The ways of woman!

Mrs. ——— is a pretty widow, not over thirty, sylph-like in form through reasonable and yet persistent exercise and possessed of considerable means. Tom, a man of about her own age, a success in business and attractive both in manner and figure, was her devoted admirer until a few days ago. They had a flare-up. Why they quarreled is not known. The feeling between them, however, is bitter. Prior to their disagreement and on two occasions within the last month Tom took an older friend, who can be designated as Charlie, over to the widow's with him for dinner. Charlie is a favorite with the fair sex. Tom is his bosom friend. "Thinking" that the widow and Tom meant matrimony, Charlie tried none of his blandishments on the engaging lady. He was surprised, therefore, to receive a telephone call from her a week after his second dinner engagement at her home with his friend inviting him to call and have dinner.

"Will Tom be there?" he naturally inquired.

"Never mind Tom. Will you come?" was the reply he got.

Charlie made and kept the engagement, had an enjoyable meal and evening and was told of her quarrel with Tom. The lady showed a bitter, vindictive spirit against her former admirer.

"Will you promise to do me a favor?" she begged Charlie just as he was preparing to depart.

"If I can, I most certainly will."

"Promise on a stack of bibles," she persisted.

"Tell me what you want me to do."

"Will you tell Tom you dined with me tonight and that you kissed me!" the widow bluntly urged him.

"But I haven't kissed you."

"No, and what's more you cannot; but tell Tom that you did and I'll always be your friend," she pleaded.

"Oh, ho! You want through an older man like me to humiliate the younger and handsomer Tom. No, I could not tell him anything like that."

"Then good-night and good-bye," was her angry parting.

Charlie has not yet got over his surprise about the strange episode, and, of course, Tom, his friend, knows nothing about it.

He Liked the Fellow's Nerve

They were talking about Dan Stuart, the Texas fight promoter, last evening at the St. Francis and the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight he staged in Carson City about sixteen years ago. Stuart, an odd character himself, was always doing odd things. According to this particular story they told of him, Stuart was standing near the boxoffice after most of the crowd to see Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight had entered the enclosed arena. From the boxoffice, there ran up a flight of stairs into the enclosure. A man knocked down the ticket taker at the bottom of the stairs and was running up the steps to get in when Stuart yelled to his man at the top of the stairs:

"Stop that fellow."

The man at the top hit the fellow over the head with the butt of his revolver. In a jiffy, the struck man, although bleeding from the blow on the head, grabbed the Stuart watchman around the legs, threw him over his head and down the stairway and rushed on in. Stuart and the teller of the tale at the St. Francis followed on up. They could trace the man, who was bent on seeing the contest without paying, by the drops of blood from his wounded head.

"That individual is certainly a bold, persistent cuss," remarked Stuart as they trailed him.

The fellow was finally found on one of the back rows of seats. Stuart asked him in a quiet manner what he meant by his conduct. The fellow said he had ridden a break beam all the way from Montana to see the fight and was determined to see it.

"Let me give you a box seat," said Stuart. "I rather like your nerve."

True to his word, Stuart led him to one of the boxes and gave him a good seat.

Four years later the man in question, who was a

miner, struck it rich in the Klondyke, and sent Stuart a check for \$1000, recalling in his letter, which contained the check, how he broke into the ring to see the fight and how Stuart, instead of throwing him out, as he deserved to be treated, had given him a box seat.

And the Hat Was a Fright

Ever hear how Key Pittman, the prominent banker and Democrat of Goldfield, Nev., bought a \$50 hat for his wife in New York and let Sam Davis, the Carson City editor, claim credit for it?

At the Palace this week Pittman and Davis were recalling the incident. Both happened to be in New York about a year ago. Pittman, who had remained there some two weeks longer than business necessitated, thought he would like to send by express to his wife a nice surprise in the way of a new and costly hat. He requested Davis to help him purchase one, he being an old friend of the family and a man whom lots of Nevadans think can do almost anything. A clerk at the Waldorf-Astoria directed them to a millinery store and soon both men were admiring a hat covered with a lot of lace and about as big as a cart wheel. Pittman paid the price, \$50, and while he was giving directions for its shipment, Davis slipped one of his personal cards into the hat box. That night at the hotel, Davis wrote Mrs. Pittman a letter asking her to accept the hat as a slight token of his esteem. The hat arrived before Pittman. When he got home, his better-half remarked to him before he could say a word about sending the bit of millinery to her:

"Key, Sam Davis sent me a hat from New York, and it is the worst kind of a fright. Why, it is three years behind the styles and an awful jumble in the matter of good taste. What could have prompted him to do such a thing?"

Congratulating himself that he had not claimed the credit of sending the hat, the husband in the most innocent of manners remarked that Sam meant to do something nice even if he did show poor taste in picking out the hat.

"But how do you know Davis sent the hat?" he blandly asked. "I saw him in New York and he did not say anything to me about wanting to give you a present."

He then learned for the first time about Davis' card being found in the box and of his letter to Mrs. Pittman.

A couple of weeks later Pittman had to go to Carson City. Meeting Davis, he slapped him on the shoulder, saying:

"Sam, old boy, I owe you a bottle of wine."

He then told Davis what a fright of a hat Mrs. Pittman considered his present.

"And it was really poor taste, Sam, for you to pick out that kind of a hat," said Pittman, rubbing it in.

Once Worked as Day Laborer

Daniel Willard, the president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, who is touring California in his private car, is a striking illustration of how a man from the humblest conditions and a dollar-a-day railroad job can rise to be the head of a great railroad property. In this respect, he is like Charles H. Markham, formerly with the Southern Pacific here as vice-president and general manager and now living in Chicago as president of the Illinois Central, and President Brown of the New York Central. Both with his pen and as a speaker, Willard can express himself well and instructively. If I mistake not, all three of these men were section laborers in their early lives. Willard believes in Federal regulation of railroads and says it is best for the roads as well as the general public. He remarked the other day that this Federal regulation of the railroads has brought about a marked change in the attitude of the press towards those properties. A few years ago 65 per cent of the newspapers were unfriendly in tone toward railroads and the other 35 per cent indifferent. Today, he says, 90 per cent of the papers are friendly in tone to those properties.

The Cards Were Marked

Anent the resignation of Captain H. H. Norwood from the Cosmos and one or two other clubs because of a scandal about marked cards in games for money in the Cosmos, it is now pretty well settled that his undoing was brought about in the same way that George Halleck was caught in the Transportation Club a couple of years before the fire. Both Halleck and Norwood were accused of bringing into their respective clubs cards to be played with that subsequently were found to have marks on them. The boys employed in the clubs to whom they gave the decks of cards for use when called for were witnesses against each man. Halleck, however, played his role as cheat a long while. He was a member of the house committee and had a right to order cards or bring them in. At the time, he was city agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, having been brought out here from the East and given the responsible position by the company's general passenger agent, C. D. Dunann. He was about to be promoted in the company's service, with offices in Seattle, when the exposure of his cheating at cards came. A committee of the club, which found him guilty, first notified his superior, Dunann.

"He brought over some cards to my house the other night and won some money from some of my friends and myself," said Dunann. "I will see if those cards are marked."

Such was found to be the case. Halleck cleaned up quite a bunch of money before

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detected and exposed. He lost his steamship position as well as his membership in the Transportation Club.

Quick Wit Saved Situation

At one of the fashionable family hotels in the Western Addition the other night there was a Christmas holiday reception for the guests, and invited friends, at which a large silver punch bowl was much in evidence. One gentleman had visited it quite frequently. Going up again to the table, which it decorated, for another libation, from the bowl, one lady remarked to another whom she hardly knew as both sat over in a snug corner of the hotel parlor: "See that man at the punch bowl?"

"Yes, what about him?" was the laconic response. "That must be the twentieth time he has taken a drink. My! He certainly must like it."

"That's my husband, madame," was the freezing retort.

"Allow me to congratulate you on having such a husband," was the quick, affable and unabashed reply. "If my husband takes two drinks he makes such a fool of himself. Why can't he deport himself like your husband does?"

Pretty neat, eh, for getting out of an awkward position and landing squarely on both feet?

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan Coming Here

While her husband, according to the dispatches, has gone off for a trip on the Nile, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan has arranged for one of her regular winter trips to California, having already made reservations for herself and party at the Fairmont and at the Potter in Santa Barbara. It is understood there are to be in her party, her daughter, Mrs. Clara T. Hoppin, her sister, and a friend, Miss Frances W. Blyth of Canada. The last time they were in the city, Mrs. Morgan and her daughter took much interest in the work of Miss Maud Younger among the working girls who have unions of their own. Miss Younger is a daughter of the well-known dentist of this city and Paris, who, in spite of her society opportunities, has joined one of these unions and identified her interests with those of the women who have to work for a living. It will be remembered Miss Morgan had a meeting with some of these women and Miss Younger at the Palace. It was a secret affair. Presumably she has kept up her interest in Miss Younger and her associates and will meet with them again when she comes here.

How Budd Won Nomination

Bernard D. Murphy, who died in San Jose a few days ago, was a strong candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor against Budd when the convention met in the summer of 1894 at the Baldwin theater in this city. Budd's friends were afraid of him both before the convention met and the first day it was in session, for the strength of the two men was about evenly matched among the delegates. The managers of the Budd fight proved to be more clever politicians than those supporting Murphy. In pre-

paring the order of business for the convention, the Budd people had the nominations for Supreme Court justices come before the gubernatorial selection. The proposition looked innocent and was accepted by Murphy's managers. That seemingly innocuous proposition led to the San Jose man's defeat. His managers did not know until too late that in wanting Supreme Court nominations to come ahead of the gubernatorial fight, the Budd people had a lawyer named Murphy from the northern part of the State to go on the judicial ticket. This man was proposed and nominated. The Budd people then successfully argued it would not be good politics to have two Murphys, and both from north of Tehachapi, in commanding positions on the ticket. That was the main reason why Budd carried off the plum.

M. M. Estee was made the Republican opponent of Budd by Dan Burns, it being the second time Estee had had that honor from his party. Burns was his personal friend and really forced his nomination. Budd beat him handily, and, no doubt, Murphy, had he won the nomination, could have done the same thing.

Some Escaped Fool Killer

Hilarity, with all its trimmings of song, story, shouts and utter riot of noise, was all-prevailing New Year's Eve at most of the swell restaurants and hotels. There must have been enough serpentine thrown at these places, which, if put in one long string, would have reached clear to Ogden. There must have been 30,000 rolls of the stuff thrown at the St. Francis, Palace and at Tai's. The fun and the popping of corks ran along far into the morning, later than usually is the case, perhaps. Many tales are told how under the influence of the holiday season—that is a nice way to put it, is it not?—this and that young or old man prominent in club life and business invited an attack from the fool killer but came out of his stunt of abandon unscathed. One staid member of the "hupper succles" is still looking sheepish for having insisted on getting up on a table amid fragments of supper and empty bottles and shouting the following bit of jargon:

"Here's to you with an aptitude for drink

You're standing on the precipice's brink

And soon you'll cross the river

With cirrhosis of the liver—

And a d—sight sooner than you think."

Paget Twins in San Francisco

The Paget twins, Arthur and Reginald, scions of a British titled house, who have a 8000-acre ranch in Southern California, have been "doing" the sights of this burg for ten days past. One of them, Arthur, rushed back to the ranch night before last when advised by telegraph that his favorite dog, brought over from England, was likely to die. One who knows says these English twins had sense enough the past season to have harvested and sold about \$8000 of alfalfa on their place. My informant is rejoiced that

these wealthy young fellows give every promise of "making good" in California if they will only remain, because in no sense are they spendthrifts. They heartily dislike newspaper notoriety and are very sensitive over comments which would seek to class them as remittance men. They certainly possess a thrift and shyness which the Californian acquainted with the remittance specimen from England would never for a moment associate with the latter. They have escaped the days and the experience of young Britishers who were wont to come to this coast and pay for instruction in farming.

Rider Haggard's Latest Book

John Hays Hammond, the famous mining engineer and Californian, has been sending a few of his friends here copies of H. Rider Haggard's latest book, which is a plea for kindness to dumb animals. "The Mahatma and the Hare" is its title. In one of his letters to a Pacific Union Club friend, Hammond says this story should be read to or by every child and that school boards and societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals ought to give it wide publicity. Apropos of this, the mining engineer and the author of "She" and "King Solomon's Mines" have been intimate friends for many years. They were in South Africa together for several years. I remember when Haggard was a guest at the old Occidental hotel before the fire and heard him and Hammond talk of some of their experiences in South Africa. Both said they were absolutely convinced they had seen in that country the mines from which Solomon had obtained the precious metals for the temple in the historic heyday of the Chosen People. They had what they considered a lot of valuable historical data on the subject. Haggard was a most interesting conversationalist that evening, quiet in manner and voice, but anecdotal, sparkling, argumentative. There were no Doubting Thomases while under his spell in the old Occidental lobby. Haggard, in those days used to express impatience that the British sovereign did not honor Kipling with a baronetcy. Now he has just been given that honor himself and Kipling is still ignored.

Bohemian Club Loses Artist

In club circles there is much quiet gossip over the resignation of Charles Rollo Peters, the well-known and popular artist, from the Bohemian Club. Peters had some dispute with the house committee over a bill he is alleged to have owed the club and quit in disgust. Two former presidents, Dr. J. Wilson Shiels and Willard Barton, had similar difficulties with the committee. Barton objected to the way he was treated and handed in his resignation. He was finally persuaded to withdraw it. Shiels asked for his bill, paid it and said no more. Twenty other members ran foul of the committee for the same financial reasons and were all dropped from the membership roll. All of these men belong to the inner artistic or so-called bohemia set of the institution. The existing

business men's regime in the club, it appears, has ruled that all members look alike to it when it comes to dues, bar bills and grill room charges, and that those who do not pay after proper notice must get out. This is why the house committee has been using so ruthlessly its blue pencil.

From all accounts, Peters was hardly given fair treatment. Months ago he painted a picture and donated it to a fund for a memorial to Brete Harte to be placed in the club. The directors sold the picture for \$750 and put the money in the treasury. There it has remained as part of the club's funds, no effort being made to get the Harte memorial. When Peters was suspended for non-payment of bills in the club, he is said to have told the directors that the treatment accorded him was very unjust in view of the fact that they owed him the \$750 because of not having used it for its specific purpose. He then insisted upon resigning after telling them to deduct what he owed from that amount and use the balance for a memorial to Peter Robertson, the man who wrote the play for the opening of the new clubhouse a year ago and died a few months later.

Will Moore Resign From Club?

In view of Superior Judge Buck's decision refusing to grant the J. J. Moores a divorce and because of how an utter lack of evidence, or the judgment of the court, or both, failed to substantiate the charges of the husband that Rear Admiral Thomas Phelps, U. S. N., retired, and Dr. Beverley McMonagle and Fred M. Fenwick had acted improperly with his wife, there is a strong feeling in the Pacific Union Club that Moore should be asked for his resignation, if he does not voluntarily send it in. While the trial was on, most of the members suspended judgment as to his fitness to belong to the institution. Its outcome, in their opinion, shows he ought to be gotten rid of in some manner. So far, Moore has not given any intimation of what he intends doing. Some of the more indignant of the members want the directors to act without delay. The latter, however, do not think it wise to be too hasty. If they expelled Moore, he might see fit to test the matter in the courts. The directors want to avoid anything of that nature.

Meanwhile, a frigid reception awaits Moore should he come to the club again, for many of the members assert they will not speak to him. It is probably the most unusual situation which has ever cropped up in that exclusive coterie. It must not be understood, however, that all Pacific Union members are on speaking terms with each other. Far from it. There are some pronounced enemies among some of the members for various reasons.

Since the close of the trial and the court's decision the several women in the San Mateo set who found it preferable to make visits outside the State rather than take the chance of being summoned as witnesses have all returned home. They were rejoiced to get back for the Christmas holidays.

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TAFT TO BE SPEAKER AT NAVIGATION CONGRESS

Prominent Men From All Sections of America to Meet at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Drawing together the foremost engineers and navigation authorities of the world, the Twelfth International Congress of Navigation will convene in this city on May 2 next. The sessions will be opened with a formal address by President William H. Taft, who has accepted an invitation to become head patron of the congress. President Taft's address will be followed by Mr. Alexis Dutoy of Brussels, a high official of the Belgian engineering corps, who is one of the presidents of the International Association.

Assisted by members of his cabinet, President Taft will also receive the distinguished visiting members and representatives of the thirty-five foreign nations invited to participate. This is the first International Navigation Congress to be held in this country, is already arousing a new and greater interest in water-borne commerce and bids fair to mark a new era in development of American waterways. It comes at an opportune time when large improvement projects for inland waterways are being vigorously pushed in different sections of the country and when the maritime spirit is stirred by the approaching opening of the Panama canal.

GROWTH IS GREAT.

In fact, it is the recent great growth of American interest in navigation problems that led to an acceptance of the United States government's invitation to hold the congress in this country. Previous congresses have all been held in Europe, the last being that at St. Petersburg in 1908. Preceding this there were gatherings, at intervals of three or four years, in Belgium, France, Italy, England, Germany, Holland and Austria. With each congress interest and attendance have increased as the nations realized the valuable work being done for the furthering of improvements in the interest of navigation. The discussions and conclusions of these congresses form the best existing guide for all navigation problems that arise, because they represent the world's best experience and the consensus of opinion of ship experts.

The invitation to hold the twelfth congress in America was accepted with enthusiasm because this country offers what is largely a new field for the attention of European engineers and experts. Here are immense rivers and great lakes and wide stretches of land that should be traversed by canals. Here is a vast country that, compared with the highly developed systems of European waterways, has hardly begun to suspect the possibilities that lie in the development of water highways for commerce.

Recognizing this interest and eager to see for themselves what has been accomplished, what is being done and what is projected, the experts of European countries will attend this congress in large numbers. Reports received by the general secretary indicate that the foreign attendance will be very large and that this will undoubtedly be the most important of the international congresses.

INTEREST GENERAL.

Interest in the congress is general also throughout the United States. It is

shown by a large accession in membership, many hundreds of individuals and corporations having recently enrolled. These include many permanent members as well as a large number of temporary members who join for this one congress. The small fee for temporary membership entitles the holder not only to a seat in the congress, but also to receive all the valuable printed reports of the proceedings.

This general public interest is indicated by the action of the United States government in voting an appropriation of \$50,000 for the expenses of the navigation congress and the entertainment of visiting delegates. The state of Pennsylvania also granted a subsidy of \$25,000 and an additional appropriation by the city of Philadelphia is expected. Further appropriations will be made. It is expected, by other cities or states which will be visited by the delegates on official excursions to be conducted after the close of the sessions in Philadelphia in June.

Arrangements of the congress are in charge of an organizing commission of which Congressman J. Hampton Moore is president. Mr. Moore is also president of the Atlantic Deepwaterways Association and is one of the most active and able advocates of waterways development in the United States House of Representatives. Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Sanford, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., is general secretary of the twelfth congress and one of the official representatives of the United States government on the permanent international commission. Colonel Sanford is in immediate charge of the War Department of the general arrangements for the congress and the official excursions.

The proceedings of the congress will be divided into two general sections, one on inland and the other on maritime navigation. The subjects to be considered and discussed represent the combined suggestions of the representatives of many countries and the experts who will present papers at the congress.

Following the closing of the congress in Philadelphia the foreign visitors and delegates will be taken on a number of official excursions to inspect some of the larger engineering works on the water-

DYING NURSE SINGS LULLABY

Woman, Horribly Burned, Puts Her Baby Charges to Sleep; Expires.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Jan. 6.—After ten days of suffering in the Beaujon Hospital in Paris, an old nurse named Jeanne Monnot, paid with her life for an heroic act of self-sacrifice on behalf of little children committed to her care. Jeanne Monnot was seventy-four years old and a splendid example of the faithful French servant. All her life she had spent in the service of the same family, watching the sons and daughters grow up and marry.

When the home was broken up on the death of old Jeanne's mistress, the old nurse went to live with one of the married daughters to look after the latter's three little children. She was treated more like a member of the family than a servant, and the children worshipped her.

Ten days ago old Jeanne's master and mistress went to the theater. After giving the children their supper and putting them to bed, she prepared her own meal. In filling a lamp she spilled some paraffin on a plate which she afterwards left on the kitchen table. On lighting the lamp shortly after old Jeanne dropped the burnt match into the oil in the plate.

Instantly there was a blaze, and in extinguishing it the nurse became enveloped in flames. She threw herself on the ground, rolling in a rug until they were extinguished. Fearful lest she should frighten the children, who were just going to sleep, the faithful servant never uttered a cry despite the awful pain she was suffering, for she was terribly burned about the body. She crawled back to the bedside, where, as she had done nightly for more than half a century with little soap and hot water, she crowned her charges to sleep.

When her young master and mistress came home from the theater they found poor old Jeanne still sitting dumb in silent agony at the bedside of the sleeping children. Her weary old hands were shriveled and almost paralyzed by the flames. Her body was covered with dreadful burns.

She was taken to the hospital, where she passed away uncomplaining and refusing to have died in the service of

ways of this country. One of the places to be visited is the Cape Cod and Delaware river from Trenton to the breakwater, which is being deepened to obtain a thirty-five-foot channel. Another excursion will be made to the Great Lakes, visiting Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago and inspecting the New York state barge canal and the St. Lawrence canal. Other cities to be officially visited are Pittsburg, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Washington and a number of lesser excursions will be made to particular points of interest.

OPPOSE SLASHING OF FAMOUS SCHEDULE K

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 6.—A number of the prominent sheep breeders and wool producers of Texas met in this city recently and decided that the Texas sheep and goat raisers must do all in their power to prevent any senseless slashing of the tariff rates in Schedule K by Congress during this winter and the coming spring. Captain Charles Schreiner of Kerrville, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, said there an-

pears great danger of a radical downward revision of the duty on wool and mohair, which would greatly enrich the American manufacturers at the cost of the American farmer and stockman. He believes the reduction should bear alike on raw material and manufactured goods, allowing the American producer the difference in cost of production here and with competing countries.

TO LEAVE FOR EAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Lieutenant F. R. Sessions, coast artillery, will leave for his station at Fortress Monroe, Va., on the 7th.

SAN ANTONIO BAPTISTS SEEK BIG CONVENTION

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 6.—Baptists of San Antonio have determined to make an effort to bring to this city the 1913 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. The 1912 meeting will be held in Oklahoma City and less than 1700 delegates are expected to attend, beside several thousand other visitors that will accompany the delegates. Dr. W. D. Powell of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the Kentucky State Missions, who has

been a recent visitor in this city, has promised his hearty co-operation in the movement. He is also secretary of the corresponding secretaries of the various state organizations in the Baptist church. He formerly lived in Texas for a number of years and retains a warm feeling for the state.

SALES FOR PHILIPPINES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Lieutenant Arthur W. Hanson, Fifth Cavalry, sailed on the Sheridan yesterday for the Philippines in charge of the casuals, taking the place of Captain Charles L. Pitney, originally assigned to that duty.

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FUGITIVE CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE

William Wright, Who Escaped
From Patrolman by Ruse,
Again in Cell.

William Wright, alias Willie Holmes, the alleged pickpocket who escaped from Patrolman Thornally in San Francisco by a bold ruse December 17, was recaptured across the bay yesterday, and has been returned to custody in the Oakland city prison. Policeman Thornally aided in trailing the fugitive and in his recapture.

Wright was allowed to go to San Francisco under guard to obtain bail from friends in that city, and Patrolman Thornally was sent to guard the prisoner. Wright was charged with vagrancy, the charge being sworn to as the police were unable to obtain sufficient evidence to hold him on a larceny charge.

Declaring that he did not wish to appear at the place of business of his friend manacled to the officer, Wright succeeded in persuading Policeman Thornally to remove the handcuffs. In the crowded entrance to a store he suddenly hurled the policeman out of his way and made his escape in the crowd.

HUGHES CLUB PLANS TO GIVE MUSICAL

The first regular rehearsal meeting of the Hughes Club for the New Year was held at Loring hall Friday afternoon. The club is composed entirely of women's voices, which have been trained to a high degree of efficiency under their leader, D. P. Hughes. The society has been in existence for fifteen years. The following officers were elected for 1912: President, Mrs. Emma Rathgeb; vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Bradley; treasurer, Mrs. Dolph Schenk; corresponding secretary, Miss Bertha M. Clark; recording secretary, Mrs. W. A. S. Nicholson; librarians, Miss L. Johnson and Miss T. B. Biber; music committee, Mrs. Charles Poulter and Mrs. Llewellyn Williams. The members of the club are in active rehearsal for a concert to be given in the near future.

For the Woman That's Fat.

A Detroit physician says that the cheapest and safest mixture a fat woman who wants to get thin can use is 1/2 ounce Marmola (get it in the original 1/2-ounce package), 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascare Aromatic and 1/2 ounce Peppermint water. The proper amount to take is a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

These ingredients may be obtained from any druggist at small cost, and make a combination that is not only excellent as a fat reducer, being able, it is claimed, to take off a pound a day without causing wrinkles, but is also a splendid help to the system as a whole, regulating the stomach and bowels (where the fat person's troubles begin), and clearing the skin of pimples and blotches. No exercise is required to help the remedy in its work and, best of all, no dieting is necessary while taking it—you can eat what you like.

New American Countess Is Added to European House



COUNTRESS JEAN LOUIS SUZANNET, who, before her marriage, was the wife of Henry Coleman Drayton of the Astor family.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A new American countess has been added to the list of the foreign additions to royal households in Europe. Her name was Mary Constance Knower, and she was first married to Henry Coleman Drayton of the Astor family. Four years ago she received a divorce from him and has since married Count Jean Louis Suzannet.

The countess was one of the two daughters of Benjamin Knower, a wealthy New Yorker. Miss Virginia French is a second cousin to the countess and married Count Louis de Suzannet of Paris, and they have two sons. One of these whose first name was Alan married Margaret Knower, and the other has just married her sister Mary. The Knower girls have an income of \$20,000 a year each.

ALLEGED CONFIDENCE MAN CAUGHT IN NORTH

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—William T. Blair, alleged confidence man, who victimized Mrs. T. Booker of Napa out of \$5000, it is said, and skipped, has been apprehended in Vancouver, B. C., and will be brought back to stand trial on a charge of embezzlement. When arrested he had \$2500 in money on his person.

'LOUISE' Baffles MUSIC LOVERS

Paris Grand Opera Company
Says Farewell to Audience at Macdonough.

The modern school of music in its most extreme operatic expression was listened to by a fairly well filled house at the presentation of Charpentier's "Louise" by the Paris Grand Opera Company at the Macdonough theater last night. The performance was the farewell of the French company, and the singers were accorded many curtain calls by the enthusiastic audience.

Charpentier, socialist and reformer, has given to his music something of the rebellious cast of his thought, and the result is an anarchistic breaking of the formal bonds of classic grand opera to meet the requirements of the French naturalistic school.

"Louise" is the daughter of a Parisian workman, poor, honest and strict in his moral code. The girl loves Julian, the Bohemian poet who lives in the attic opposite her window. The objection of the parents to the manner of life of the poet leads them to refuse consent to the marriage, and the young couple elope.

The morbid brooding of the father over the fate of his child undermines his health, and in the midst of a Bohemian revel at the home of Julian, the mother appears and pleads with Louise to return. The girl consents on condition that she will not be made a prisoner at home.

The last act shows the conflict of the right code of the parents with the love of freedom and desire for life and happiness and joy on the part of the daughter.

With the exception of the famous love duet in the first act, the great vocalization to Paris, the city joyous and illuminant, in the third act, and the crooning pathetic lullaby of the father in the last act, the music proved baffling to the Oakland audience last night. These numbers, however, provoked lively appreciation and applause.

Miss Valmore, the difficult role of Louise, and achieved splendid success in the interpretation of the little Parisian work girl, torn by the conflict between love for the poet and duty to her parents.

Ferrier proved his title to actor as Julian, but he made a prisoner at home, the role of the mother in the last act, which he handled with the mother in clever style.

EASTERN TOURISTS DUE FROM ORIENT

On February 1, 500 tourists from the New England states will arrive in San Francisco from the Orient on the Hamburg-American steamship Cleveland on the final lap of a tour around the world.

At the suggestion of W. W. Keith of the Southern Pacific Company, the local and San Francisco Chambers of Commerce and the Northern California Hotel Men's Association will co-operate in welcoming the party and showing its members about the bay districts.

It is also probable that through the efforts of the three bodies and the Southern Pacific officials a personal representative and guide may be sent to Honolulu to accompany the party from that port to San Francisco to acquaint them with details of the San Francisco bay district.

Off for Business Efficiency Convention

Mr. L. A. Hearin

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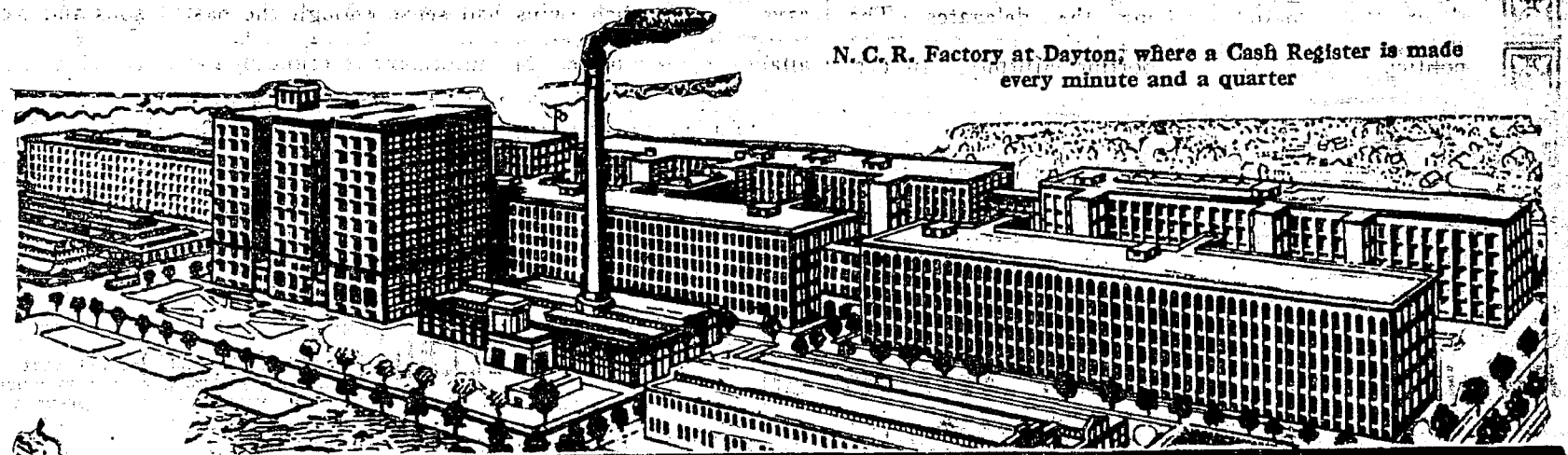
Merchants and business men are learning that leaks cost money; that disputes between employees, employer and customer are expensive; that no human being should do work which a machine can do better; that a man who tries to keep his business in his head can't keep ahead in his business; that worry shortens life.

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EXPLOSION ENDS LIFE OF TENDER

W. A. Weaver Dies as Result
of Blowing Up of Engine
Boiler.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—W. A. Weaver, the engine tender injured last night by the boiler explosion at the Southern Pacific roundhouse, which caused the death of Roundhouse Foreman H. R. Dixon, died today. Weaver was in charge of the locomotive which was blown up, according to railroad men, by the injection of cold water into the overheated boiler.

E. A. Easeltine, a fireman, told the police he had refused to board the engine on the way to the roundhouse when he found the boiler empty and the furnace fires going full blast. The roundhouse was badly wrecked.

Three other men who were injured will recover.

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LORIMER TO BE CALLED TO STAND

Committee to Resume Hearing
of Accused Illinois Senator
Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The members of the Senatorial committee that has been investigating the scandals connected with the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois, have all returned to Washington from the Christmas holiday vacations. The committee will meet tomorrow morning, when it is expected that Lorimer himself will be called to the witness stand for examination. Official Washington is preparing itself for new revelations in the case, which has been dragging along since last spring, as it is hinted that the testimony of the "Blond Boss" in his own behalf will be of a nature entirely unexpected by his accusers.

There are all sorts of rumors regarding Lorimer's testimony in his own behalf, and it is now hinted that a number of men prominent in Chicago business and social circles, whose names heretofore have not been mentioned in connection with the case will be named by the Illinois Senator as having had something to do with the charges, which he claims have been trumped up against him.

The members of the committee hope to complete the taking of testimony within the next week or two. This will be good news to those who have been displeased by the way the case has been dragging along since the convening of the special session of Congress last spring, when the Senate passed a resolution ordering a second investigation as new evidence had been secured since the exoneration of the Illinoisian in the first investigation.

400 CANS OF OPIUM SEIZED IN EL PASO

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 6.—Four hundred cans of opium were seized in an express office at Juarez, Mex., last night through the work of United States customs officials and the Juarez police. A Mexican and a Chinaman are under arrest at Juarez and an American was arrested here in connection with an alleged plot to smuggle the drug into this country. The opium was shipped from Colima, Mexico.

SOLD LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE, POLICE SAY

The police yesterday afternoon arrested three Greek pool and billiard room owners of Seventh street on charges of selling liquor to their patrons without a license. The men arrested are John Basros, 407 Seventh street; Gus Antonopolos, 402 Seventh street; and Charles Tampas, 404 Seventh street.

The Greeks will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow morning. The arresting posse comprised Sergeant Robert Forgie, Corporal James Flynn and Patrolmen Beck and Hemphill.

SQUADRON PARADE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The First cavalry had a squadron parade and review at 9 o'clock this morning on the parade ground in front of the Letterman General hospital.



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Infamy of Harry Thaw's Defense.

Some queer information has been brought out in the disbarment proceedings instituted against Clifford W. Hartridge, chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, by attorneys for Thaw's mother. Hartridge sued Mrs. Thaw to recover \$100,000, attorney fees in part and in part expenditures in procuring, or rather suppressing, evidence. One item in Hartridge's account was \$39,000 used to secure interviews with persons in the tenderloin. The court refused to disbar Hartridge, and expressed no opinion regarding his conduct or the character of the services he rendered his client.

But the extraordinary feature of Hartridge's statement under oath is the light he throws on Thaw's trial and Thaw's life prior to the murder of Stanford White. Thaw lived with a Mrs. Susan A. Merrill under the name of Reed and used her apartments for the wildest profligacy and criminal depravity. He enticed young girls from the country there by advertising himself as a theatrical manager, and these he assaulted and ruined and even beat savagely with a whip. He had no end of money and he brought around him a gang of vampires who aided and abetted him in his bestial orgies and his crimes against defenseless girls. As to how he prevented these facts regarding Thaw's history and habits from coming to light in court, we quote Hartridge's own words:

"Immediately after he was retained the respondent (Mr. Hartridge) began a personal investigation of his client's (Mr. Thaw) past associations with disreputable women of the town. During a period of about six months the respondent made nightly visits to disreputable houses, and interviewed many women who told him of ill treatment by Thaw.

"The respondent was convinced that if these stories were true Thaw was not the kind of man who could have been made insane by the story he had been told by his wife. The respondent knew that the testimony of these women might become material on Thaw's trial, and in course of these visits endeavored to suppress and succeeded in suppressing said testimony and in obstructing the course of justice, and in so doing made an expenditure of \$39,000."

In explanation before the grievance committee of his expenditures Mr. Hartridge said he had told Mrs. Merrill to procure all the girls who could possibly have "claims" against Thaw.

"She told me the task would be enormous," the attorney continued, "because Thaw had beaten or wronged so many girls, and he had brought girls from the country upon his statement that he was a theatrical manager and by offering them positions as chorus girls. But I told her to go ahead just the same, as I had persons of unlimited means behind me. I had to see these women because some of them had threatened to bring civil suits against Thaw, and I was afraid others would go to Mrs. Thaw, the old lady, or to Evelyn Thaw with their complaints."

Hartridge added that Stanford White did not take Evelyn Nesbit from Thaw, but that Thaw had taken her from White, and therefore could have no grievance against the architect. Here at last we have laid bare the infamy of the Thaw case. Of course Hartridge ought to have been disbarred. He rendered an infamous client infamous services. By purchase and suppression—bribery, in short—he prevented facts bearing directly on the question of Thaw's innocence and sanity from being developed and thus aid to frustrate the purpose of the law and the ends of justice. He knew that Thaw's defense was manufactured and that it rested upon a substructure of perjury, false pretense and outrageous calumny of the murdered man. Like the case he handled his hands reeked with villainy.

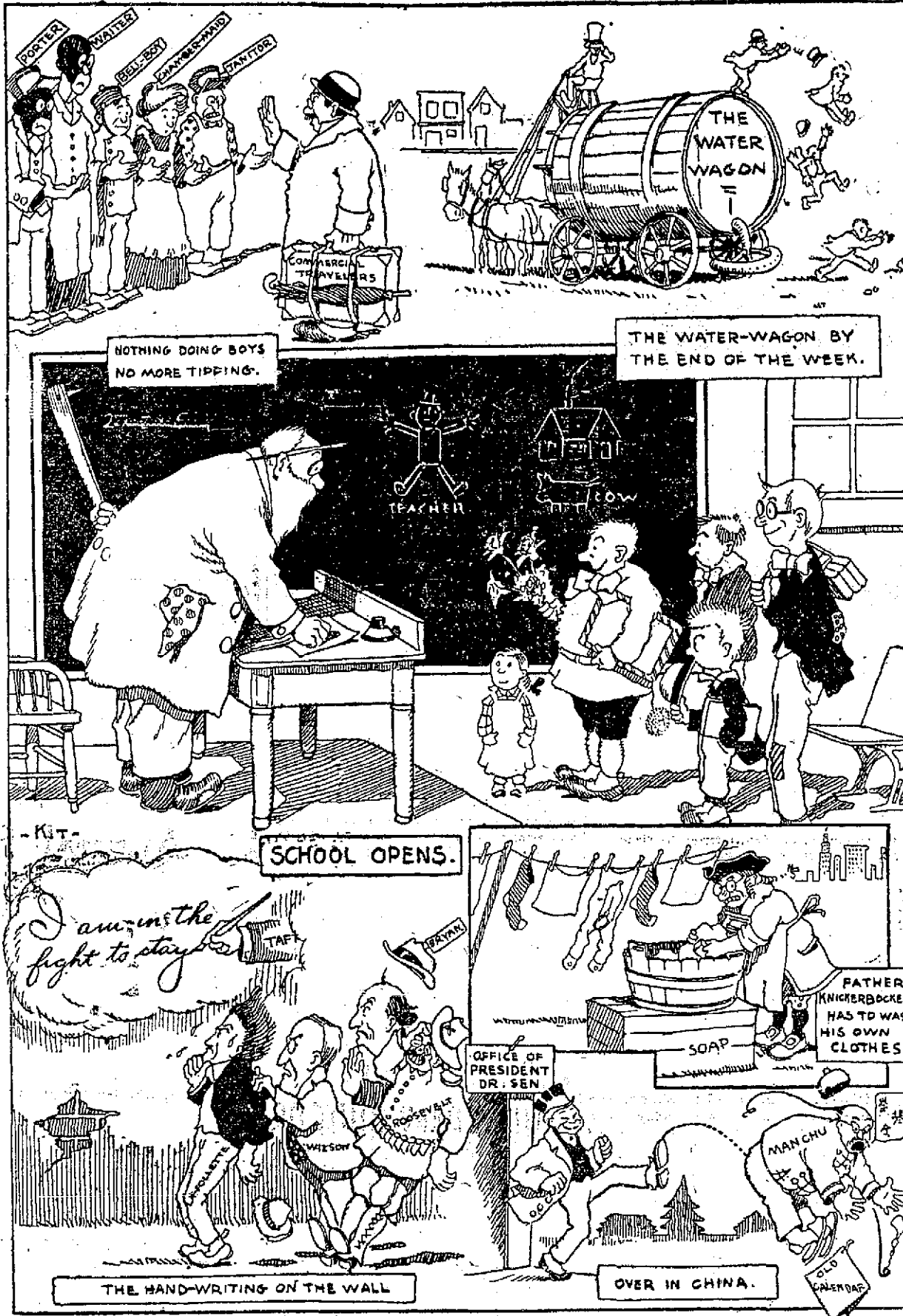
That Thaw is a mental weakling as well as a moral monstrosity seems evident, but his sanity was never questioned till the plea of irresponsibility was set up to avert punishment for an atrocious and cowardly crime. But the plea has not wholly availed; Thaw is confined among the criminal insane, and thus far the power of money has been impotent to release him. And the truth is at last becoming known. It is a shameful story of legal malpractice.

The east is in the grip of a terrible blizzard. That is a story that comes over the wires every winter. Blizzards are regular visitors in the Middle and Northeastern States. Each year they have the same accompaniments—heavy snows, icy blasts, frozen streams, starving cattle and hardship and suffering for man and beast. Well, we do not have such things out here in California. Even the Texas norther is a stranger out here. We have a little sharp weather, a little frost, and once in a great while a film of ice. But the cold never stops anybody from work or from going anywhere; one chooses. The lawns stay green all the year round, and there are always flowers a-bloom in the gardens. The condition here is a delightful contrast to what they have been in the east. Still we grumble. If there is a hint of frost in the air we say the climate is changing, that the winter is severe. Yesterday morning the thermometer registered 35 degrees above zero, but people went about saying: "How cold it is." At the same time it was 39 degrees below zero in Minnesota, and an icy gale was sweeping over New England and New York. We don't know how well off we are. We don't really know what cold means. Our weather is usually so genial and balmy that we do not appreciate the blessings we enjoy.

"Movement is under way to have Luther Burbank made Secretary of Agriculture," says the Humboldt Times. By whom was this movement inaugurated? Mr. Burbank is eminent as a plant expert, but he has never given evidence of administrative capacity. He is a specialist, and his talents as a specialist are precisely of the sort that would detract from his usefulness in an executive position requiring a highly developed organizing faculty. Nor do we believe Mr. Burbank has the slightest desire to abandon his present work to take up the cares and responsibilities of a high political office. As a plant propagator he has won fame and been of great service to mankind; he would be manifestly out of place in the President's cabinet. The "movement" our Eureka contemporary speaks of is probably the suggestion of some person who mentioned Mr. Burbank's name merely to start a discussion or to advertise himself.

A dispatch from Long Beach says a young woman of thirty has brought a breach of promise suit against an old man past sixty, putting the damage to her affections at \$25,000. It is hardly necessary to add that the defendant is a man of wealth. Whenever a young woman brings a breach of promise suit against an old man, one may be sure the defendant is rich. Blooming youth's tender affections are never blighted by the fickleness and faithlessness of old age unless the grey hairs are gilded with gold. Need anything more be said? The moral is so plain that the dullest mind can perceive it. The average breach of promise suit, where age and wealth are on one side and youth and poverty on the other, is simply a predatory foray. The grounds are usually laid by careful manipulation, and in nine cases out of ten the breach of promise is a fiction. Lawyers who prosecute such cases understand that they are engaged in an attempt to extort legal blackmail.

EVENTS OF WEEK



Killing Ducks on Lake Merritt.

It is to be hoped that the miscreants who have been killing ducks in Lake Merritt will be caught and punished to the full extent of the law. No mercy should be shown any person detected in this despicable business. The swarms of water fowl that frequent the lake from October to April are one of the most attractive features of the lake. Almost every variety of wild duck, coots, divers, sea-gulls and smaller shore birds flock there in great numbers and grow remarkably tame. The Park Commissioners have encouraged their coming by feeding them at intervals, and if destructive marauders will cease to kill the increasing flocks of water fowl in the heart of the city it will be a most interesting sight. But the birds must be protected or they will be driven from the lake.

By some law of affinity gulls do not come to the lake till the ducks appear. Then they frequent the lake and park grounds in great numbers. During the summer months it is seldom that a gull or a mudhen will be seen on the lake, but when the ducks begin to come in the gulls and mudhens come, too. Often flocks of gulls can be seen walking around on the park lawns while squadrons of duck cruise around the shores, giving life and animation to the park and lake.

But the ducks will be driven away unless they are protected, and they can be protected. It is only necessary to visit salutary punishment on two or three poachers to put a stop to duck shooting (or duck-snaring) on the lake. Mayor Mott offers a personal reward for the detection of the miscreants. That shows how he feels about the matter, but the police force of the city ought to be able to detect and punish the persons who are killing ducks in the heart of the city.

A Russian dispatch from Tabriz, Persia, to St. Petersburg says all is tranquil. Which reminds us of Suwaroff's famous dispatch to the Empress Catherine, "Peace reigns in Warsaw." It was the peace of death. The terrible massacre which followed the fall of the Polish capital is one of the bloodiest pages of history. Nothing like it has occurred in Persia, but the vengeance the Russians took on the Persians who dared to defend their country from invasion was sufficiently bloody to shock civilized mankind. While the Czar is extending his dominion by force of arms in Persia and Mongolia, the Russian Minister of the Interior reports that 8,000,000 Russian peasants are actually starving and that \$70,000,000 is required for their relief. But the Muscovite despot has never yet allowed the starvation of peasants to interfere with his schemes of conquest.

Rev. Clarence E. V. Richeson has by oral confession corroborated the confession he wrote on his person a short time ago with the top of a tin can. His repentance seems to be sincere, but what to do with him is a perplexing problem.

Colonel Roosevelt rises to remark that the judiciary is a curable if not a preventable disease. Thomas Jefferson said the same thing more than century ago, but Jefferson did not go to the extreme of saying the people should interpret the law. All laws, whether enacted by the national congress or by the legislatures of the several States, must conform to the Federal Constitution. It is the province of the courts to determine whether they do or not. Colonel Roosevelt does not want the courts to have anything to say about it. Who, then, is to settle the question of conformity? The people, says the Colonel. What then becomes of the constitution? Throw it in the scrap heap, says the Colonel. The Colonel always did regard the constitution as an unwarranted interference with personal liberty.

Political Comment

The Republican success in New Jersey will not do any good to the Woodrow Wilson presidential boom. It looks like revolt against an authority that is felt to be too arbitrary. If it is that it is dangerous.—Hartford Times.

While listening to Senator Jeff Davis in Beebe, Ark., a man died of heart failure, but the senator went on speaking. As long as some people care so little for themselves as to listen to the Arkansas statesman, a way ought to be devised to muzzle him.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

And yet in his campaign speeches for Republican votes Senator La Follette probably will forget to mention that his candidacy is warmly endorsed by Col. Bryan.—Kansas City Journal.

A Covington man wants Ollie James to have the Democratic nomination for president. Ollie's availability lies in the fact that he can stump the country from his front porch and save the expense of a special train.—Houston Post.

Bidding for the Democratic national convention in 1912, St. Louis is telling about how many more hotels and railroad lines she has than Baltimore. Still, the last Democratic candidate nominated in St. Louis in 1904 did not get very far.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The individual who writes the "appliance" and "laughter" inserts in the Congressional Record is at it harder than ever. Some day the terrific strain of work is going to break that man down.—Denver Republican.

Victor Berger wishes for a large Socialist party in Congress, and if his wish comes true he will probably sign for the good old days when all that was necessary to a party caucus was for him to make up his own mind.—Washington Star.

BRITISH PLEASURE RESORT

The Duke of Newcastle is now on his way to this city. Before setting out from London he told a correspondent: "I am going to New York solely for pleasure. London seems dull after New York. The whole atmosphere there seems more lively."

Thus again has the unexpected happened and the unsought-for been attained. We have striven to rival London in commercial greatness and financial power, and behold! we have got into the class with Paris and draw trade as a pleasure resort!

Arnold Bennett, who has just returned to London, has set forth some of the inducements we offer to those who, wearied with dull London, would find a gay town. He says we are not a boastful, vulgar people. We understand the "science of comfort not only in the hotels, but in the home." He notes that we are a banquet-giving folk. Of his experience with out after-dinner oratory he says: "The two best speeches made at the farewell dinner given to me in New York were not those of Governor Dix or Colonel George Harvey, but of Kate Douglas Wiggin and Josephine Daskam Dodge."

Our social life he found as bright as our skies and as free from vulgarity as our after-dinner oratory. "Of the hustlers and rush deemed typically American," he says, "I saw practically none." Washington, Mr. Bennett says, will be a worthy capital, "when it is finished."

Philadelphia is much "brighter and livelier" than the title Quaker City would imply. Chicago is "ugly, but immense," Boston "a center of real culture" and some of the streets are quite like Kensington. But after all, "New York makes the rest of the United States look lopsided."

And now comes the Duke of Newcastle expecting the time of his life!—New York World.

STAGE 'REALISM'

At the same time, I do not think our slavish worship of the "natural" in drama is limiting its scope. A realistic play which aims at giving a true picture of some type of life known to us all relies, of course, on its dialogue being realistic, but realistic drama is only one form of drama.

The stage can do much more than merely reflect the outside of life. It can, and does, portray all the inner feelings and secret thoughts which are hidden in real life. It can do this through gesture, with the assistance of a very few words. Indeed, the words uttered may bear no relation to the hidden thoughts and feelings, which are then expressed entirely by the actor's art. That is one method—the method of suggestion by gesture and facial expression. An experienced dramatist always makes use of this method; the amateur seldom does, with the result that his characters speak too much, and our imagination is

not kindled. There is a great art in the proper and skillful appeal to the imagination of an audience, and it cannot be too often insisted upon that a play does not vitally exist until it is acted by living players before a living audience.

The suggestive methods of dialogue is, of course, no more realistic than the rhetorical mind. The two are extremes and the utterance of life itself in speech lies between them. The realistic dramatist tries to imitate this mean of speech, but I am not sure that drama should be natural. The stage is a convention in itself, with its fourth wall opened for our gaze. The duration of time is another convention. Actions never take quite as long or are accomplished quite as quickly as on the stage. Nor do life's tragedies or comedies end so neatly. Because the stage outwardly mirrors life we imagine it is a realistic picture of it, or should be.—E. L. Baughan in the London News.

OUR TRADE NORTHWARD

According to official figures made public at Ottawa, the imports from this country into the Dominion in the fiscal year just ended increased to the tune of \$61,690,675, whereas in the case of goods coming from Great Britain the gain was but \$2,250,000; in the case of Germany about \$3,000,000 and in that of France something less than \$2,000,000.

Here is something for patriots and politicians to think about. The customs barrier that we were willing to let down is still there, for reasons familiar to all. But the two huge markets are so related, so sympathetic, were so necessary to Canada as buyers and sellers, and Canada is so necessary to us as buyers and seller that the tariff wall is an impediment but not a deterrent.

Another point of view. Imagine two towns that had constant dealings with each other by means of a road in bad condition, like one of the corduroy roads of Ontario. Suppose those who engaged in the traffic proposed to blast out the rocks and fill in the swampy places. Then comes along an orator and proves in a hundred bars that the improved road would be a benefit to one place and not to the other. Surely you would expect his intelligent hearers to see the absurdity of the argument.

If the wagon trade grew in spite of the bad road, and in spite, too, of the fact that another good road led in different directions to other places, even the stupid philosophers of the market-place would begin to think that there was some natural relation between the two centers that could not be offset by the discouragement resulting from intentional neglect.

South with the trade trail north and south between the United States and the Dominion. The only consoling thought for those who want to deflect the line of business east and west is that the failure of their effort might have been even more conspicuous than is indicated by the figures compiled by Mr. Borden's officials.—New York Sun.

PERHAPS.

Mary: Are you going to ask Ida to your bridge? She has been home from Europe six weeks.

Allice: Why, yes; I'll ask her. She must have stopped telling her foreign experiences by now.—Harper's Bazaar.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott entertained last Tuesday evening with a "doughnut party" at their East Oakland home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rynders, Misses Annie and Clara Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Beers, Miss Mabel Beers, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Church, Mr. and Mrs. Tiehner, Mrs. Craft, Miss Mabel Craft, Miss Mona Wright, Miss Helen Manning, Miss Blanche Price, Miss Alberta Shreeder, Miss Warren; Messrs. Frank Widbur, A. Widbur, Joseph Scott and Edgar T. Price.

Miss Adelaide Scholtzhauer gave a party to her many friends at her home on West street last Thursday evening. Misses Maggie Bassett and Dora Scholtzhauer gave some very pretty fancy dances. Those present were: Mrs. John Liddlow, Miss Annie Liddlow, Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, Misses Maggie and May Flynn, Jake Tallman, Miss Joe Rousson, Miss Marie Burns, O. Revors, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Liddlow, Joe and Thomas Sack, Miss Lillian Mason, George Scholtzhauer, Archie Whims, George Stevenson, Kern Boswell and others.

Work on the electric road which is to connect Hayward with San Leandro is now being pushed with vigor.

George S. Montgomery and wife have donated a plot of ground at Euclid Park to the Salvation Army as a site for a Home of Rest. The tract adjoins the land donated to the Rescue Home, now in course of construction.

The will of Mrs. Fannie Simpson of Alvarado was admitted to probate this afternoon. She left an estate worth \$75,000.

An important improvement is about to

be made on Clay street. The council has ordered that cement sidewalks be laid on both sides of the street, between Seventh and Sixteenth streets. The curbing will be of granite.

Some of the Broadway merchants are going to contest the right of the city to tear down their awnings. They claim that it is an attack upon their property rights and despite the notice served upon them by Superintendent of Streets Wall they will decline to do the work.

Last evening in Grand Army hall the officers of John A. Logan Circle No. 5, Ladies of the Grand Army, and of Colonel E. D. Baker Camp No. 5, Sons of Veterans, were publicly installed. For the circle the officers were: Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Sarah Steele, Mrs. Kate Beadle, Mrs. Emily Fitzmaurice, Mrs. Nellie P. Sampson, Miss Minnie Beadle, Mrs. Mary Wedgewood. The installing officer was Mrs. Abby Burgess. The officers of the veterans were O. M. Taber, G. M. Fairchild, Carl F. Kood and A. O. Clark.

Bachelor Musings

People get into a lot of big trouble trying to lie out of a little one.

A man gets along so well with an old pipe because it never talks back.

Generally the man who sneers at the hayseeds quit being one himself only the other day.

Optimism is a very uncertain way to produce bread and butter.

Optimism is thinking the man you borrowed from without paying will be anxious to lend you more.

FINAL WEEK

Commencing Monday, Jan. 8th

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SOCIETY AT WORK AMONG PERSIANS

The Distribution of Scriptures Goes On Despite War and Strife.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The American Bible Society has been at work in northern Persia for 70 years. For 17 years prior to 1896 it had its own agent, but since that time has worked through the missionaries of the Presbyterian church in Urumia, Tabriz, Teheran, Hamadan, and Resht. The political disturbances there have, of course, interfered with the progress of the work, and, still further, the importation of Persian and Turkish scriptures has at times been prohibited.

Yet the circulation of the scriptures has been continued, and the last annual report shows 773 copies distributed at Resht and Teheran. This report contained an interesting letter from the Rev. Mr. Doornbos, reporting that during the last ten years he has been able to sell 5400 copies of the scriptures in 17 different languages, the greater part in Persian, travelling more than 2500 miles, and meeting in each year a thousand different persons with whom he has had religious conversations.

VERY BAD ECZEMA ON HAND 20 YEARS

Cracked, Would Itch and Burn Until It Set Her Crazy. Used Medicines Until Discouraged. Used One Box Cuticura Ointment and One Cake Cuticura Soap and Hand is Well.

R. F. D. 9, St. Joseph, Mo.—"I am fifty years old and have had eczema on my hand from the end of my thumb to my wrist for twenty years. It would come in pimples and then it would crack and the water would come out and form scabs. It was very bad. My hand looked just like a sponge. It was all full of holes and would itch and burn until it would set me crazy. I could not put my hands in water but it would make it worse. I used medicines until I was discouraged. I then tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used one box of the Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap and my hand is well. I am writing this hoping it will help some other sufferer as it has helped me." (Signed) Mrs. Louise Hygh, Nov. 30, '11.

UNSIGHTLY PIMPLES ON FACE For Many Months. Cuticura Remedied Cured.

237 E. 10th St., New York, N. Y.—"I was troubled with pimples on my face for many months. They kept on steadily increasing. They were so unsightly that I was ashamed to go outdoors. I doctored with everything in the market professing to cure pimples. However, nothing helped and I thought I would have to go through life with a pimply face. At last a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I bought some. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the cure was complete in fifteen days." (Signed) Miss Sadonia Frank, Nov. 26, '11.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. book. Address: "Cuticura," Dept. T, Boston. Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick.

Otto T. Bannard to Direct Taft Campaign in New York



OTTO T. BANNARD, who will be in consultation from time to time with the President during the Taft campaign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—When the Taft campaign headquarters are opened in Washington, Otto T. Bannard, of New York, will be in consultation from time to time with the president, relative to certain maneuvers in conducting the

forthcoming political campaign, and direct their policy.

Some years ago Bannard was an unsuccessful candidate for mayor of New York city. It comes from a reliable source that the president is depending on his ability to direct the campaign in New York state.

STENOGRAPHER IS MADE RECEIVER OF FIRM

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 6.—Inez Allen May, clerk and stenographer for the Iowa-Rangely Paraffine Oil Company, and treasurer-secretary and director in that company, today was appointed receiver of the company by District Judge Greeley W. Whitford. She became of age recently. The company is capitalized for \$1,000,000. E. W. Smith, one of its promoters, and F. C. Lougee, one of its directors, have been indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

BAD CHECK PASSING CHARGED. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A warrant was issued in the police court today for the arrest of Cornelia Cicero on a charge of passing a fictitious check for \$27. The complainant is John Musso of 308 Columbus avenue.

BITE OF INOCULATED MOUSE PROVES FATAL

ZURICH, Jan. 6.—Dr. Simon, the bacteriologist, died here today as a result of having been bitten by an inoculated mouse with which he was experimenting in an endeavor to find a serum from blood poisoning. Dr. Simon was a son-in-law of Herr Babel, the Socialist leader in the German reichstag.

TWO ACCUSED ROBBERS ARE HELD FOR TRIALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Edward Welch, charged with robbery for the alleged holding up of Martin Martinson of 664 Clay street last week, was held to answer to the superior court this morning. Thomas Maloney was also held to answer on a charge of attempted robbery.

ACCUSED SLAYER TO GO ON TRIAL

Love Letters to Be Used Against Allison MacFarlane in Newark Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The trial of Allison MacFarlane, the Newark advertising man, for the murder of his wife, Evelyn, will begin tomorrow morning before Chief Justice Gunnere of the New Jersey Supreme Court. This will re-open the case, which bears such a strong resemblance to the famous Crippen murder, that interested the whole world about a year ago.

Prosecuting Attorney Wilbur Mott will endeavor to prove that the defendant murdered his wife with cyanide of potassium by mixing the poison with bromo in a bottle which Mrs. MacFarlane was in the habit of using to cure headaches. Mott has in his possession a score or more of letters from Miss Florence Bromley of Philadelphia, the "woman in the case," to MacFarlane, in one of which she says: "I am happy at the approach of the time when I will be your wife." Another speaks of the possibility of his securing a divorce from his wife, and in all of them she addresses the accused murdered in endearing terms.

MOTIVE FOR CRIME. These letters will probably be used by the prosecuting attorney to show that the motive for the crime was MacFarlane's desire to get rid of his wife in order to marry Miss Bromley, with whom he became infatuated when she worked as his stenographer in Philadelphia.

MacFarlane was arrested and formally charged with the murder of his wife Saturday, October 21, five days after his wife was found dead in her home. MacFarlane looked upon his arrest as a joke and declared that no jury could possibly convict him. He claimed that on the day Mrs. MacFarlane was supposed to have taken the poison he was in New York with his six-year-old son Richard. MacFarlane retained State Senator Frank McDermitt, one of the shrewdest criminal lawyers in New Jersey, to defend him.

Although the prosecuting attorney denied that he would call Miss Bromley as a witness, it is rumored that she and another woman, whose name is withheld and with whom MacFarlane was said to have been in love, will tell of their relations with the accused man before the case is brought to a close.

WASHINGTON GIVES OUT ARMY ORDERS

Leaves of Absence Granted and Transfers to Other Posts Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Leave of absence for—Lt. Col. William E. Sperrings, Tenth Infantry. The following officers will report to Colonel Charles St. J. Chubb, infantry (president of examining board at Fort Leavenworth), for examination for promotion and return to their proper stations: Second Lieutenant Elmer F. Rice, Fourteenth Infantry; Second Lieutenant Benjamin F. Castle, Twenty-ninth Infantry; Second Lieutenant Charles L. Wyman, Seventh Infantry; Second Lieutenant Edwin H. Teall, Twenty-sixth Infantry.

Captain William T. Patten, Thirtieth Infantry, will proceed to the Letterman general hospital for observation and treatment. Captain Albert A. McClure, Fourth Cavalry, now on leave of absence, will proceed to Fort Riley for temporary duty for a period not to exceed ten days upon the expiration of which he will return to the place of receipt by him of this order.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Captain Edwin S. Walton, quartermaster, to take effect upon his reporting to the constructing quartermaster, San Francisco. The following transfers are ordered to take effect this date: Captain Robert Davis, from the Fourth Field Artillery, to the Second Field Artillery; Captain Charles M. Allen, from the Second Field Artillery to the Fourth Field Artillery; Captain Wallace M. Craig, paymaster, will proceed January 15 to Boston for assignment to duty at that place.

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TAFT & PENNOYER 38 LARGE SECTIONS

Final Clearance of Suits, Coats, Skirts

No Garment Worth
Less Than \$15.00 All at \$2.50

This feature of our January sale opens Monday morning at 9 o'clock—the entire selection of broken lines will be sold at the one price of \$2.50 in our large Suit Department on the second floor. No alterations, approvals or exchanges.

SUITS

Wool and linen, trimmed or plain; sizes for all.

COATS

Jackets, ¾ length; sizes for children, misses and ladies.

SKIRTS

Separate skirts; black and colors; silk, wool, linen.

All at One Price \$2.50

One lot of good styles of Tailored Suits, Dresses and Coats. Values to \$30.00

One lot of high grade Gowns and Dresses, slightly soiled. Values to \$60. \$10 to \$35

SWEATERS \$1.00

A clearance of broken lines that were priced up to \$3.50. A big selection of Flannelette, Kimonos and Eider Sacques. Priced from 90c.

WAISTS

A splendid assortment of high-class Waists of all kinds to be closed out—NOW \$2.50 to \$7.50. Prices were \$4.50 to \$15.00.

Annual Sale of Sample Table Linens All at 25% Discount

This is the biggest event of the year in our Linen Department. This magnificent line, every size of cloth from 2 yards square to 2½ yards by 4 yards. Napkins, 22½-inch, 24-inch and 27-inch square.

Towels, Doylies, Pillow Cases

Included in this sale of splendid Linens are hand-embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched Towels, hand-embroidered linen Pillow Cases and hand-scalloped Center Pieces and Doylies.

All at 25% Discount

Clearance of Dress Goods

50c yd.

36-inch, all-wool Camos Weave Suitings; greys only; special value; formerly 75c yard.

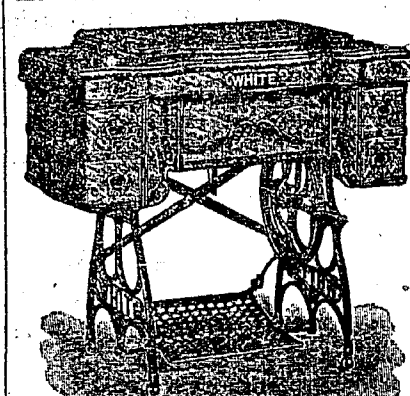
85c yd.

54-inch, all-wool Fancy Suitings; suitable for one-piece dresses; comes in shades of greens and blues; formerly \$1.25 yard.

75c YARD—36-inch French Silk and Wool Plaids; beautiful bright colorings of reds, greens and blues; formerly \$1 yard.

\$1.00 YARD—42-inch Genuine Scotch Imported Tartan Plaids; 50 different colors to choose from; excellent values.

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The machines used in the Oakland Schools are the White Rotary. New Machines Sold on Easy Payments. Liberal Discounts for Cash.

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Sale **\$14.95** Price

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ADMITTS AMERICA IMPROVES IN ART

German Connoisseur After a Visit Here Changes His Mind.

Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.
BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Dr. Bode, the eminent German connoisseur, has just returned to Berlin from a tour of the United States, whither he went to inspect the collections of old masters which American dollars and American taste are so rapidly assembling. He came back bubbling with praise of everything he saw.
"Europe," he says, "has got to stop scoffing at America's artistic pretensions. Snobbery is no longer the compelling motive of American collectors. They are inspired by high ideas, genuine artistic enthusiasm, and a rare sense of discrimination. I was simply amazed at the development which has taken place during the past decade. It was only a few years ago that America possessed only a handful of Rembrandts. Now there are nearly a hundred. I saw four genuine Rubens and any number of superb Van Dycks. The most inspiring feature of the enthusiasm of American collectors is their intention of bequeathing their treasures to the nation. In nearly every case, particularly that of Mr. Pierpont Morgan, they regard their collections simply as trustees of posterity. The American people, therefore, are destined eventually to possess the richest art collections in the world.
"I fear that Europe will continue to be drained in ever-increasing degree of its most priceless gems. That sort of position can we offer to the ambitions of a Pierpont Morgan, who with his \$5,000,000 a year art 'budget,' spends more than all the Berlin Royal museums together have at their disposal for purchase purposes?"

ACCUSED GIRL FINDS THAT ADVERTISING PAYS

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 6.—Marjorie Harkness, 20 years old, who featured in the penny arcade short-change investigation by the city commissioners, has found that it pays to get in the limelight. Yesterday Miss Harkness stated she had been offered two positions by mail, due to the fact that her case was brought to public attention through the inquiry, adding: "I have been offered a position at the theater at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, has offered me \$18 a week to go on the stage there in a singing act, and one at Oakesdale, Washington, has offered me \$25 a week to appear in character work. I shall probably accept one or the other. This is some improvement over the \$6 a week I received from the Arcade theater."
Miss Harkness was accused of failing to give the proper amount of change for cash when patrons would buy tickets. She put up a novel defense and proved it that frequently patrons bought tickets and walked away from the window leaving their change upon the counter. In the rush of business it was frequently impossible to rectify the mistakes. The Harkness acknowledged that her receipts from this particular source of revenue frequently averaged \$1 a

APPOINTED ON CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Harry D. Michael, a well known practicing attorney, was today appointed civil service commissioner by Mayor McCarthy, vice Frank C. MacDonald, who recently resigned. Michael is a graduate of the University of Michigan with the class of 1894 and has been practicing law in this city for the past eight years. He is married and lives at 1760 Washington street.

A GIRL'S WILD MIDNIGHT RIDE

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. D. Patterson, Wellington, Texas, "after four or five years had been consuming me and I gained 37 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Osgood Bros.

Prominent Actress Will Wed Millionaire Robert Jordan



MISS JANE LAUREL, well known to theater goers, is to wed Robert Jordan, a Boston millionaire.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The engagement of Miss Jane Laurel, who is well known to theater goers, to Robert Jordan, a Boston millionaire, has been announced. After the wedding, next month, the couple will leave for an extended trip to the Orient, and considerable time will be spent in Egypt.
Miss Laurel has appeared in many

prominent parts for several seasons. She has played roles with E. H. Sothern, William Gillette and John Drew. A few months ago when Kyle Bellew was stricken in Salt Lake City, and died, she was playing one of the leading roles. Jordan has extensive mercantile interests in Boston and the couple will make their home in this city after they return from the honeymoon.

CIRCUS REFORMS NOT INAUGURATED

This Is the Reason President of Showmen's Association Gives for Resigning.

DENVER, Jan. 6.—H. H. Tammien of this city today announced his resignation as president of the Showmen's Association. The association was formed at Chicago last winter by the leading circus owners of the country for mutual protection. The organization was designed to eliminate conflicting dates and many sharp practices which worked to the detriment of the business.
According to Tammien, whose resignation will be presented at the next meeting of the association at Chicago, January 25, the organization has failed to remedy the evils complained of

MEMBER OF THE DONNER PARTY DEAD

Mrs. Georgia Babcock Passes Away in North After Eventful Career.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Georgia Babcock, who died at Cheney, Washington, recently, was one of the early pioneers, going to St. John 30 years ago with her husband, Washington A. Babcock, from California, making the trip by team. Babcock died seventeen years ago. Mrs. Babcock was a member of the Donner party. She was born in Springfield, Illinois, in December, 1841. In 1846 G. A. Donner, Mrs. Babcock's father, accompanied by his wife and children, started for California overland in a company of ninety-one.
The party experienced danger and suffering. Donner received a flesh wound and blood poisoning set in. It became so severe that the party had to leave him. His wife refused to go, but got the party to take the children. Neither she nor her husband were rescued or heard from later. The children with the party went on to California, but to such extremes were they driven that shoe leather and shoe strings were boiled for food and the flesh of those who died was eaten by those who survived. Only forty-five of the ninety-one who started reached California.
The early settlers united in caring for the children. The two youngest grew up through the kindness of a Swiss woman and after they grew to womanhood they looked after their former benefactress. Mrs. Babcock leaves a son, Frank B. and a daughter, Mrs. Edith M. Foley, at Walla Walla, Washington.

GASOLINE SCHOONER SENDS CALL FOR HELP

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The government wireless station at Mare Island today picked up a message from the revenue cutter Tahoma stating that she had left Astoria for Tillamook Bay to go to the assistance of the gasoline schooner Patsy, which was reported in distress. The Tahoma reported that she reached Tillamook early this morning, but had not sighted the Patsy.
The Patsy sailed from Astoria for Alsea last night. F. H. Haraden, the managing owner of the schooner, received a message from Tillamook stating that the vessel was in distress near the whistling buoy just outside the mouth of the river.
Whether the small vessel foundered or remedied her trouble and proceeded down the coast is an open question.
The Patsy carried no passengers, but has a crew of ten.

DREDGEMEN NAME NEW SET OF OFFICERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Officers were elected and reports indicating satisfactory conditions for the coming year were heard at the fourteenth annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredgemen.
The new officers include: General president, Charles Rees, New York City; vice-presidents, John McGaha, San Francisco; J. A. Fryers, Spokane; Lee Kennedy, Detroit; S. I. Lyons, Seattle, Wash.; general secretary, T. J. Dolan, Chicago.
RETURNS FROM NORTH.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Captain Pierce A. Murphy, First Cavalry, who is on leave, has returned from Portland and gone to Riverside.

ANNUAL JANUARY CARPET SALE

Monday we start our regular Annual January Clearance in Carpets. This year we have made bigger reductions than ever. Every kind of floor covering is included. This is our regular stock—all good, new patterns. Bring your measurements. Remember, besides sale prices, you are entitled to credit, and can pay in weekly or monthly payments.

Body Brussels Best quality, regular \$1.85; 50 patterns, any quantity. Axminsters Bigelow, Lovell and Bussorah; regular \$1.75 goods; 50 patterns; any quantity. Tapestry 10 wire, 55 patterns; any quantity. Tapestry, a good grade at 65c yd Armenian Carpets In solid colors (red, green, tan, blue), a very heavy filling, any quantity.	Regular \$1.85, now \$1.25 Sewed, Lined, Laid. Regular \$1.75, now \$1.25 Sewed, Lined, Laid. Regular \$1.25, now \$1.00 Sewed, Lined, Laid. Regular 50c, now 25c per yard.	ROOM-SIZE RUGS While we advertise only 9x12 rugs, we have all the other large sizes proportionately reduced. Axminsters, 9x12, regularly \$27.50 NOW \$20.00 Wiltons, 9x12, regularly \$45.00 NOW \$33.50 Body Brussels, 9x12, regularly \$30.00 NOW \$23.50 Tapestry, 9x12 NOW \$13.50 SMALL RUGS Two good examples indicative of the splendid values offered by this Clearance Sale. Mottled Axminsters, 27x54 inches, reg. \$2.50 NOW \$ 1.35 Axminsters, 36x76 inches, regularly \$4.50 NOW \$ 3.15 RUGS IN SHORT LOTS These are splendid values—we have scores to show: Axminster, 8.5x10.6, regularly \$30 NOW \$17.75 Axminster, 6x9, regularly \$20 NOW \$12.25 Axminster, 6x9, regularly \$20 NOW \$11.50 Axminster, 6x7.3, regularly \$17.50 NOW \$10.50 Body Brussels, 6x10, regularly \$25 NOW \$15.00 Body Brussels, 9x9.4, regularly \$22.50 NOW \$15.75 Body Brussels, 9x9.9, regularly \$21.00 NOW \$15.00 Linoleums Good line of Printed and Inlaid Linoleums—wide variety of patterns—wood and tile effects Matting Japanese and Chinese matting in two tone effects—a complete stock LOOK Into our windows and see an interesting display of the IMPERIAL VALLEY FELTED COTTON MATTRESS It will be worth your while. We are Sole Agents in Oakland
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Prices from 50c up to 90c
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We have made all our rug size carpet remnants into tasteful Rugs—Body Brussels, Wilton, Axminsters and Tapestries—all good grades. These rugs are one and two yard lengths and contain values of from \$1.50 to \$5.00.
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ISHI TO DANCE AND SING AT CONCERT
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—An Indian concert, vocal and instrumental, with explanations of the meaning and purposes of the songs, will be the program of Ishi and his partner, Tohonochoh, at the Sunday afternoon exhibition at the Affiliated College museum. Songs for hunting, love, sickness, gambling and the dance will be rendered by the two aborigines, some with rattle and drum and others that are appropriate without.
Ishi has had his first relapse from civilization. Last Sunday he won some shell money from Tohonochoh and since then has been wearing a piece of it in his nose. He admits that this is not for luck like the strings in his ears, but because it makes him look good.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL IS CONDUCTING A GREAT GAME

The Booklovers' Contest. There is no canvassing or soliciting about it. You don't have to be a subscriber in order to compete, and the contest is absolutely free!

ALL BACK PICTURES FREE—READ BELOW:
Something quite new in contests, in fact, is offered by The Call—a real contest, in which you, whoever you are and wherever you live, can compete and win one of the splendid prizes described in this announcement.
See those pictures to the right? They are reduced copies of two of the 77 pictures that comprise the Booklovers' Contest. One picture appears each day in The Call, and each picture represents the title of a book.
Contestants simply clip these pictures out of the paper each day, solve the pictures, and save them until the whole 77 have appeared. Then the series is sent in, and those getting the correct answers most successfully will be awarded the 600 great prizes.
That's all there is to it. It's a game The Call devised in order to make friends, a game for the evening hours, in which there is fun and fascination and awards that make the contest all the more absorbing.
Somebody will win those prizes and it might as well be you! Do you want to start in the contest, and get all these back pictures—and more—free? If you do that you will be on an equal plane with those who have been in the contest from the first.
In order to add contestants a Contest Catalogue of 4500 book titles has been published. From this catalogue all the titles represented by the 77 pictures are selected. Thus all the correct titles are in this catalogue. Well, with each catalogue purchased The Call gives away 7 certificates, redeemable at any time during the contest for the first 35 contest pictures! You can get a catalogue with which to solve the pictures, and the first 35 pictures, too, for 35 cents, or 40 cents by mail. Then the pictures that appear after the thirty-fifth you can clip out of The Call.
You don't have to register or enroll in the contest. Just send for the catalogue and the certificates entitling you to the first 35 pictures. Then clip the other pictures from The Call, save them all until picture No. 77 has appeared, and send them in, with your name and address.
The rules, printed at the right, will tell you all you want to know, or, if you still do not understand the contest, send to the Booklovers' Contest Editor, The San Francisco Call.
But better fill out the order form below right now, and receive the contest catalogue, the certificates entitling you to the first 35 pictures free, and a four-page description of the contest and the prizes.

HERE ARE THE PICTURES
Reduced Copies of Two of the Pictures That Have Appeared So Far.
HERE ARE THE CONTEST RULES
All residents of California, Oregon and Nevada are eligible to enter the contest except employees of the San Francisco Call and members of their families. Each day, for 77 days, there will be published in The Call a picture which will represent the name of the book. Beneath this picture there will be a blank for the contestant to fill in the name of the book and author.
Cut out the picture and blank and fill in the name and author of the book and your name and address neatly and plainly in the space provided.
No restrictions will be placed on the way in which answers to the pictures may be secured. Each picture represents only the title of one book. If you are not certain of the title and wish to send in more than one answer to each picture you may do so. NO MORE THAN TEN ANSWERS WILL BE ACCEPTED TO ANY PARTICULAR PICTURE. Incorrect answers will not count against contestants if correct answer is also given. More than one answer must not be put on the same coupon. Extra coupons must be used for extra answers. All answers to the same picture must be kept together in sending in the set.
It is necessary that pictures be sent in with the answers, in order that all answers may be uniform. Additional pictures and coupons may be obtained at The Call office, by mail or in person. Answers will not be accepted unless they are properly filled out on the coupons appearing beneath each picture. Each answer must be written on a separate coupon.
When you have all 77 answers, fasten them together—and bring them or mail them in a neat flat package—not folded or rolled—to The Call office, addressed to the BOOKLOVERS' CONTEST EDITOR. Prizes will be awarded to the contestants sending in the largest number of correct solutions. In the event of two or more persons having the same number of correct solutions, the person using the smallest number of extra coupons in his set of answers will be declared the winner. In the event of two or more persons having the same number correct and using the same number of coupons, awards will be made on the basis of neatness, but if the ties can not be decided in that way the value of the prize will be evenly divided among them.
More than one prize will not be awarded to any one family to one address, but each member of the family may enter the contest and submit a complete set.
Only one complete set (comprising not more than 10 answers to any one picture) of answers may be submitted by any one contestant. Awards will be made strictly according to the merit of each separate list. The names of more than one person must not be written on one coupon.
All answers will be considered on their merits. The first filed will have no preference over the last filed, provided only that answers to be considered must be filed within the time specified when the last picture appears.
The awards will be made by the Contest Editor and three well known citizens whose names will be announced later.
The correct answers to the series of pictures will be filed with a local trust company or a bank a week previous to the close of the contest.
Entry to the contest may be made at any time.
The first illustration published November 8, 1911.
All communications or letters of inquiry concerning the contest should be addressed to the Booklovers' Contest Editor, San Francisco Call, San Francisco, Cal.

HERE ARE THE 600 PRIZES
To Be Awarded Those Solving the Pictures Most Successfully.

FIRST PRIZE—Bungalow and Lot in Beautiful Burlingame.	\$3000
SECOND PRIZE—Cash in U. S. Gold Coin.	\$500
THIRD PRIZE—Set of Dining Room Furniture.	\$500
FOURTH PRIZE—Silverware or Jewelry.	\$300
FIFTH PRIZE—1 Harper & Brothers' Library of Books.	\$300
SIXTH PRIZE—1 Harper & Brothers' Library of Books.	\$275
SEVENTH PRIZE—1 Columbia Grafonola "Regent," with Records.	\$250
EIGHTH PRIZE—1 Columbia Grafonola "Regent," with Records.	\$225
NINTH PRIZE—1 Harper & Brothers' Library of Books.	\$175
TENTH PRIZE—1 Columbia Grafonola "Mignon," with Records.	\$175
ELEVENTH PRIZE—1 Order of Art Objects.	\$125
TWELFTH PRIZE—1 Order of Art Objects.	\$75
THIRTEENTH PRIZE—1 Columbia Grafonola "Rayette," with Records.	\$50
FOURTEENTH PRIZE—Jewelry Orders of \$2.00 Each.	\$500
FIFTY PRIZES—Photographs and Records, \$1.50 Each.	\$750
FIFTY PRIZES—30 Sets of Harper & Brothers' Books.	\$500
320 PRIZES—1 lb. Boxes Haas' Best Candles.	\$1000

TIME IS MONEY

Don't lose any time coming to Friedman's January Clearance Sale on Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats, Furs, Fur Coats, Waists, Dresses, etc. The best things always go first—and as "time" is about the only kind of money most of us have around this TIME of the year, Friedman's will extend you all the TIME you want regarding payments. Time is the essence of our business.

Just a few random shots from hundreds of similar bargains:
Coats, formerly \$12.50 to \$30.00—a special lot, now **\$4.95**
\$12.50 Misses' and Junior Coats, now **\$6.95**
\$15 Long Black Broadcloth Coats, some with big fancy collars, others strictly man-tailored **\$7.95**
\$25.00 Strictly Tailored Suits, now **\$12.50**
\$30.00 Strictly Tailored Suits, now **\$14.95**
Furs and Fur Coats 1/4, 1/2 and 1/2 off, and hundreds to pick from.

Friedman's
516 TWELFTH STREET, Bet. Washington and Clay.

IMPORTANT CASES BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Railroad Rate Decisions Are
Awaited by the Entire
Country.

REDUCED CLASS RATES
TO BE FOUGHT FOR

Highest Tribunal in the Land
Resumes Its Labors On
Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—When the Supreme Court resumes its labors after the holiday recess on Monday it will be to hear some of the most important of the nine hundred and more cases entered upon the docket of the present term. The cases of most general interest now before the court—the so-called railroad rate cases from several states of the Union—have been postponed until February 14, when, it is expected, the President will have filled the vacancy on the bench created by the death of Justice Harlan. At the same time the appeals from the recent decisions of the Commerce Court, nullifying orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will be heard by the full bench.

The cases assigned for hearing on the earlier date, however, involve important points and are of particular interest to the government. Several of these grow out of efforts to set aside orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, two of them being appeals from decisions of the Commerce Court upholding the commission's orders. In these two latter cases, however, the decisions were unfavorable to the shippers. In the Commerce Court cases to be heard later the railroads were also the successful contestants.

REDUCED CLASS RATES.

One of the cases from the Commerce Court which is set for Monday is the result of the fight of the Merchants and Shippers association of Cincinnati to secure a reduction of class rates to Chattanooga. The other was brought by the Proctor & Gamble company to annul the demurrage charges on tank cars owned by the company even while standing on their own siding.

Two of the cases assigned for Monday are directed against H. C. Miller and M. F. Miller, Philadelphia grain merchants, for violation of the law prohibiting rebating, in accepting less than the established rate on shipments of wheat to Jacksonville. The indictment against them was quashed in the lower court on the ground that it did not show that the established rates were posted and published as required by the law.

Another case concerning the efficacy of the law against the importation of aliens, involved the Nord Deutscher Lloyd Steamship company. The company brought to New York two aliens, after requiring them to make conditional payment for passage against the possibility of their deportation. The aliens were held up at Ellis Island and turned back. The steamship company retained the return passage money paid in advance. The lower court dismissed the case on the technical ground that the act charged took place in Bremen, outside the jurisdiction of the court, but pointed out that the methods of the steamship company constituted an obvious way of avoiding the provisions of the law which puts the risk of importing aliens upon the steamship companies.

VALIDITY OF LAWS.

Two cases, one from Oklahoma and the other from Minnesota, involve the validity of laws of these two states imposing certain license taxes upon express companies. In the case of Oklahoma, the plea is made that the tax is without money to be current debts, and that the money to be collected under the law, if it is held constitutional, will supply this deficiency.

Another curious question presented by one of the cases assigned for January 8 is whether masters of steamers bringing Chinese seamen and members of crews into American harbors may be prosecuted under the exclusion laws. The lower court held that the question whether the Chinamen intended to leave or remain was an essential one and took the ground that seamen attached to crews of vessels which merely touched at American ports did not come within the prohibition of the law.

LINER CARRIES AWAY MANY PASSENGERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—With an unusually large passenger list and a full cargo, the Oceanic liner Sierra, Captain H. C. Houdlette, sailed for Honolulu today. There was a large crowd at the Filbert street wharf to say goodbye to relatives and friends aboard when the steamer cast off.

Among the Sierra's passengers were: Mr. and Mrs. Adam, Miss E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. McD. Arkley, Frederick Barnard, B. Barth, A. Bretonnel, Mrs. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burns, Mrs. De Clair, Miss A. Clark, Mrs. F. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis, H. F. Davison, Miss Clara Frank, J. F. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harzic, Gilbert Hay, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holt, B. V. Hoover, Miss Hoover, Mrs. J. E. Hughes, Miss E. Johnson, Miss H. Johnson, Mrs. Keith, W. F. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lewis, Mrs. Markley, Miss R. Markley, Mrs. F. Metters, William Metters, Mrs. C. E. Morgan, Mrs. M. Mullin, F. D. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulvihill, Dr. and Mrs. T. Nichols, Miss F. Nichols, Mrs. C. H. Kleper and child, Mrs. E. O'Brien, Miss E. L. O'Brien, Miss E. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pearsall, Miss C. Perreuter, George Perry, Miss M. A. Phillips, Miss M. A. Rankin, Miss A. K. Reimers, Miss Jela York-Rhodes, P. G. Ruley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Souly, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stanton, Miss E. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Troy, Mrs. W. P. Upshur, Miss M. Warren, Miss Wiley and E. Wolf.

CHANGES OF MASTERS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The following changes of masters were registered at the customs house: Steamer Westerner — Bernard Kelly, old master; George Winkel, new master. Barkentine Fullerton — Lewis Fielden, old master; George A. Baker, new master.

97 Fine Pianos Must Be Sacrificed

We have moved out and closed our old store, at 557-9 12th. The balance of our stock, consisting of 97 PIANOS and PLAYER PIANOS, the most famous known to the trade, products of the nation's largest and most famous piano factories, are now at the storage warehouses located 512-514 7th street. We simply must sell these instruments at once no matter what the sacrifice. Come now to the storage warehouse at 512-514 7th street and take your choice of these

Pianos and Player Pianos at practically your own price and on your own terms

We can't show you these pianos in the usual pleasant surroundings of a piano store, you will have to overlook the rough condition of the warehouse, but if you want a real piano bargain this winding up of our Oakland store is THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME.

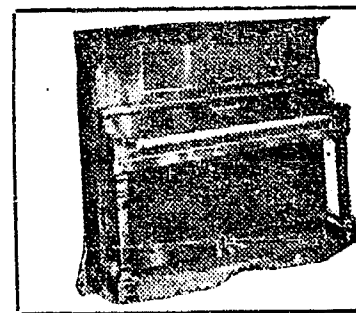
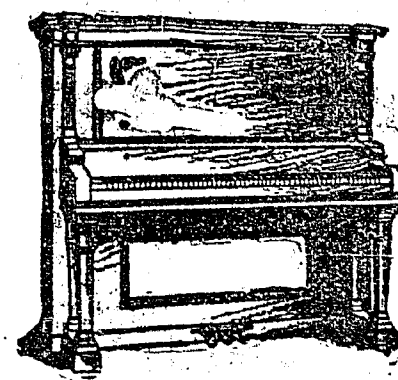
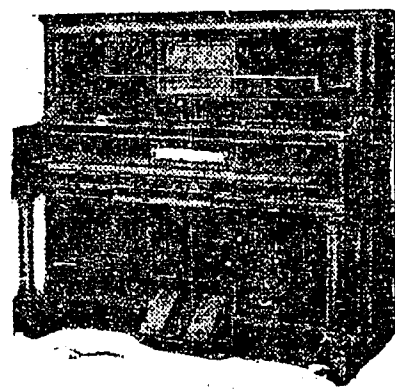
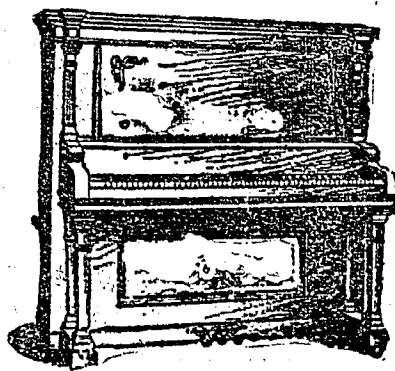
\$350 Pianos will be sold for \$162

\$450 Pianos will be sold for \$232

\$500 Pianos will be sold for \$272

\$600 Pianos will be sold for \$312

Many pianos that have had slight usage will be sold for \$95, \$100, \$115, \$125, etc. Several practice pianos can now be had for \$35, \$42, \$47 and \$67. Square pianos given away, you pay drayage and tuning, etc.



EILERS MUSIC HOUSE

Stock temporarily stored in Warehouse at!

512-514 Seventh Street, Corner Washington Street

COME EARLY MONDAY MORNING AND AVAIL YOURSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY OF GETTING FIRST CHOICE OF THESE REMARKABLE BARGAINS.



Sheets and Cases

During The White Sale we are selling Sheets and Pillow Cases at lower prices than they cost many of the biggest stores by the thousand today. Ours were bought earlier and more favorably. The muslins are all of high character, and the making is the best and neatest that can be done. If you are prudent you'll anticipate future needs while this very extraordinary chance is open.

- 81x90-inch Kahns' "Special" Sheets—Hand-torn and grass bleached—Each ... 59c
- 81x90-inch "Blue Ribbon" Sheets—Hand-torn and neatly hemmed—Each ... 64c
- 81x90-inch "Rialto" Sheets—Hem-stitched and extra well-made—Each ... 69c
- 45x36-inch "Rialto" Extra Pillow Cases—Reg. 15c each—Sale price ... 11c
- 45x36-inch "Rialto" Special Hemstitched Cases—Regular 20c each—Sale price ... 12½c
- 45x36-inch Hemstitched Pillow Cases—our famous "Rialto" AA brand—Regular price 22c each—Sale price ... 16c

New Cream All-Wool Serges

And Alpacas—The fabrics that Will Be Worn the Coming Season by Every Woman Who Follows Dame Fashion

At Prices It Will Be Impossible To Duplicate Later On

These Serges should have been here for the first day of the sale. But they were delayed in transit and arrived but yesterday—just in the nick of time for the second week. Note the widths—and the very low sale prices. Our Dress Goods Department never invited you to become interested in better values.

Cream Serges	Cream Serges	Cream Serges	Cream Alpacas	Cream Alpacas
52 inches wide	48 inches wide	42 inches wide	50 inches wide	42 inches wide
SALE PRICE	SALE PRICE	SALE PRICE	SALE PRICE	SALE PRICE
96c	89c	79c	58c	48c

New Embroideries

At Marvelously Low Prices

- 27-Inch Flouncings: In a variety of exquisite patterns. An extra choice lot. Values to \$2.50 a yard. Sale price: \$1.38
- 27-Inch Flouncings: Beautiful combinations of embroidery and lace. All new patterns. Worth to \$1.25. Sale price: 48c

Embroidered Flouncings: 45 and 27 inches wide. Entirely new and very handsome patterns. Worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to \$2.50 a yard. All on sale at one price: 89c

New White Nets

Specially purchased and specially priced for The Great White Sale.

- 20c Nets for ... 15c
- 25c Nets for ... 20c
- 30c Nets for ... 25c
- 45c Nets for ... 35c
- 50c Nets for ... 40c
- 75c Nets for ... 60c

New Lace Curtains

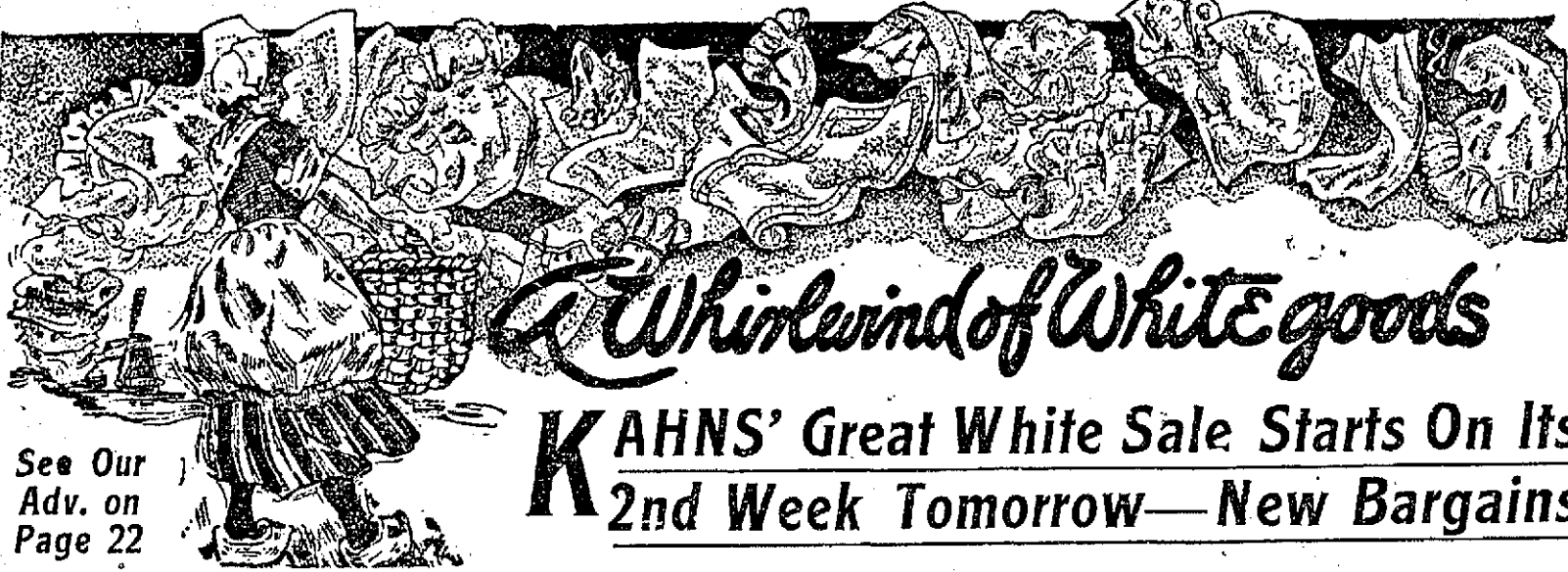
In white Net and Scrim. Very pretty new patterns. These really wonderful values are the result of a thousand-pair purchase from an overstocked manufacturer. Prices are by the pair:

- 60c Curtains ... 39c
- 75c Curtains ... 59c
- \$1.00 Curtains ... 79c
- \$1.25 Curtains ... 1.19
- \$1.50 Curtains ... 1.29
- \$1.75 Curtains ... 1.49

White Bed Spreads

- \$2.25 3-4 Marseilles Spreads ... \$1.85
- \$2.50 3-4 Marseilles Spreads ... \$2.10
- \$2.50 4-4 Marseilles Spreads ... \$2.00
- \$3.00 4-4 Marseilles Spreads ... \$2.35

This week—Extra Special Values in Long Cloths, Boxed Nainsooks, Batistes, Dimities, Lawns, Nainsooks and other White Goods will Be On Sale in our White Goods Department



This sale is a record breaker in four different ways. First---in value giving. Second---in the number of people it has attracted to our store. Third---in the enthusiasm it has created. Fourth---in the volume of business transacted. We expect even greater crowds and larger business this week, for many of the new bargains are more sensational than the wonderful ones with which the sale started.

Astonishing Values In White Waists and Dresses

Newest and Prettiest 1912 Models in Wonderful Variety—Every Waist and Dress Bought Expressly for This Great White Sale

When you see the fine materials the beautiful trimmings and the splendid workmanship, you'll share our wonder that such charming waists and dresses can be sold at such small prices.

Take Elevator to Our Famous Third Floor

- \$1.50 White Waists, 95c
- \$2.00 White Waists, \$1.25
- \$2.50 White Waists, \$1.35
- \$7.50 White Dresses, \$4.95
- \$8.50 White Dresses, \$5.95
- \$20.00 Net Dresses \$13.50



Art Linens Two Grand Bargains

Austrian Linen Scarfs and Squares: With one row of drawn-work. Excellent quality of linen. None worth less than 25c each. Some are splendid 35c values. All to go during the second week of The Great White Sale at ... 19c

New Hand Embroidered Madeira Linen Doilies

In dozens of pretty designs—all with embroidered scalloped edges. Would be good value at 50c each. Specially priced for The Great White Sale at ... 25c

Pretty Linen Laces

Edgings and insertions. One to four inches wide. The very thing for trimming summer dresses. Worth from 15c to 25c a yard. White Sale price ... 10c



New Lots of Undermuslins

In Qualities That Range All the Way From Inexpensive Utility to Costly Elegance

Will Be Sold This Week at Sensationally Low Prices

All the garments in this White Sale are refined, artistic, comfortable, carefully made—the productions of skillful, painstaking needlewomen working under ideal sanitary conditions. This store never buys or sells the flimsy, cheaply-made, sweatshop abominations that masquerade as bargains in so many sales. Every woman who cares for pretty underwear should see these beautiful garments—every woman who values money-saving should see the following and all our other wonderful offerings:

Nightgowns	Combinations	Corset Covers	Petticoats	Go od Drawers
Made from fine quality nainsook. Low, Circular, Slip-over, High and V-Neck models—artistically trimmed with Torchon, Point d' Paris, Val. and Cluny laces and pretty embroideries. Values to \$1.75.	Corset Cover and Drawers. Fashioned from extra quality imported nainsook, and trimmed in various pretty new ways with laces, embroideries, beadings and ribbons. Values to \$1.75 each.	Made of fine snow white nainsook and beautified with medallions, laces, embroidery in s ertions, beadings and ribbons. Entirely new and uncommonly handsome models. Values up to 85c each.	Made of lingerie cambric. Two beautiful styles. One has a deep flounce of eyelet embroidery—the other has a circular flounce of Point d' Paris lace, with deep lace edge and ribbon beading. Worth \$2.50.	Made of high grade domestic nainsook, with deep ruffles of hem-stitched lawn—trimmed with pretty lace edges and serviceable embroideries. Handsome, durable garments. Values to 85c.
SALE PRICE 98c	SALE PRICE 98c	SALE PRICE 48c	SALE PRICE \$1.48	SALE PRICE 48c

Splendid Towels

At Less Than Usual Wholesale Prices

- Turkish Towels of good size—Regular price 14c each—White Sale price ... 10c
- 18x36-inch Turkish Towels—Regular price 18c each—White Sale price ... 12c
- 20x40-inch Turkish Towels—Regular price 20c each—White Sale price ... 13c
- 22x45-inch Turkish Towels—Regular price 25c each—White Sale price ... 19c
- 22x44-inch Turkish Towels—Regular price 33½c each—White Sale price ... 24c
- 18x34-inch Huck Towels—Regular price 12½c—White Sale price ... 7½c
- 18x36-inch Huck Towels—Regular price 12½c each—White Sale price ... 8½c
- 18x37-inch Figured Huck Towels—Regular price 15c each—Now ... 11c
- 20x42-inch Fringed Honeycomb Towels—Regular price 16½c each—White Sale price ... 12c
- 19x38-inch All Linen Huck Towels—Regular price 30c each—Now ... 21c

Linen Table Cloths

At Surprisingly Low New Prices

- 8-4 All Linen Cloths, bordered all around—regular price \$2.50 each—White Sale price ... \$1.69
- 8-10 Heavy All Linen Damask Cloths, in four new patterns—regular price \$3.00 each—White Sale price ... \$1.98
- 8-4 Heavy Satin Damask Cloths, in several handsome designs—regular price \$3.50 each—White Sale price ... \$2.69
- 8-4 Heavy Scotch Damask Cloths, in unusually beautiful patterns—regular price \$5.00 each—White Sale price ... \$3.98
- Hemstitched Mercerized Cloths, 64 inches square—the genuine improved German goods—regular \$1.75—Sale price ... \$1.19
- Hemstitched Mercerized Cloths, 72 inches square—imported from Germany—regular \$2.00—Sale price ... \$1.39



All odd lots of Bureau Scarfs, Carving Cloths, Table Squares, Napkins and Remnants of Table Linen will be Closed Out This Week at Very Large Reductions from Regular Prices

SCHOOL TRAINING PROVES NOT OF LASTING ORDER One Boy Examined Declares United States Is an 'English Colony'

LONDON, Jan. 6.—To ascertain how much boys educated in the elementary schools of England remember after leaving school, several officers in charge of recruiting depots have put a series of 15 questions to the newest recruits. The replies in many cases were amazing, particularly as the recruits generally come from the larger cities having the best secondary schools. When it came to the identity of Alfred the Great, Nelson, Wellington and Shakespeare, and many of the others had only vague ideas as to who these heroes of their country were.

To the question "What is the United States?" it replied correctly, four knew something, 15 were entirely ignorant and one man, who had been eight years at school, answered "An English colony." Strangely enough even fewer knew anything of France. When it came to England, however, every recruit answered correctly, although only fifteen could say what the empire was.

All the necessary legislation has been enacted in connection with the proposed construction of the trans-Australian railway and work on the project, which is to be carried out by the federal government itself, will commence very shortly, and its completion is looked for within three years.

The line starts from Kalgoorlie, 250 miles from Perth, one of the eastern limits of the Western Australian system, whence it connects with other railways through South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. The new line is 1,600 miles in length and its cost is estimated at nearly 20 million dollars. While the railway will be of great commercial advantage, the necessities of defense have chiefly influenced Australia in making the expenditure.

The country, faced with the danger of a possible Asiatic invasion, one reason for the desire that Britain and America should control the Pacific, has been putting her defensive resources in order ever since. Confederation, modified conscription has been adopted as the military system of the country, and liberal contributions of ships and men have been made to increase the British naval forces in the South Pacific.

Lord Kitchener too went out to advise the government on the measures to be taken to defend the country and one of his first recommendations was the construction of this railway to bring Western Australia nearer to the other parts of the confederation, at present the western province being entirely dependent upon assistance from sea.

THE RID OF ANARCHIST. The police have just succeeded in getting rid, for five years at least, of a man who carried on the triple occupations of manager for a large west end dance, anarchist and cabaret. He was caught while engaged in one latter occupation and sentenced to five years with hard labor. Alexander Eternity was his name and his description can be found in the rogues' galleries throughout the world. He has held numerous positions of responsibility and just before his arrest was engaged as manager at a saloon at 550 a week. In the evenings the police found Eternity engaged in a large workshop at Hammersmith, fitted up with a complete outfit.

He had also been watched as an anarchist and he was known to be a member of an important anarchist club in London. For that, however, the British police do not disturb him. They may talk all the anarchism they like and for this privilege they refrain from putting their practices into theory in England.

immunity thus being obtained for royalty in this country. At an auction here the Clydesdale station, Baron of Buchlyvie, was sold for \$4,500, the largest price ever received for a draft horse, and for a horse in his 12th year, the sum has few precedents even among thoroughbreds. The best previous price ever received for a Clydesdale was \$18,000, paid some 20 years ago for the 3-year-old colt Prince of Albion.

COOK NOT HONORED. Although most of England's heroes are represented in the capital of the empire by memorials of various sorts, the famous explorer, Captain James Cook, who lost his life in the Hawaiian Islands, is not numbered among them, but this oversight will soon be corrected by a society which plans to erect a life-size statue on the Mall to the great circumnavigator. The plan originated with Sir James Caird, a former prime minister of New South Wales. On a recent visit to London he was surprised that there was no statue here to the man who was responsible in a large measure for the acquisition of the antipodean territories to the British empire. He directed public attention to the oversight and the agitation resulted in the appointment of a committee with Postmaster General Samuel

WIFE-SLAYER SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE. COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 6.—Despite the fact that three alienists from St. Louis testified that they believed he was insane, George Benton was today given a life sentence for wife murder. Benton is a retired farmer. He shot his wife because she would not live with him.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Abe Seiras is accused of embezzlement by A. Rosenberg of 1218 Turk street in a warrant sworn to today. It is alleged that he embezzled the amount of \$50.

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE SCHOOLMASTER DIES. VIENNA, Dec. 6.—Disappointment in love has led to the tragic death of a schoolmaster in a school at Szombathely, near Grosswardein, Hungary. Alexander Baco fell in love with the girls' teacher, Fraulein Aurora Kozma. He had several times proposed to her, but was always refused. The other day Baco entered the classroom where fifty girls were being taught geography by Fraulein Kozma, and placed on her table a note asking her if she were willing to become his wife. The young woman had no sooner given a negative answer by shaking her head than he blew out his brains with a revolver.

CHINESE REBELS SUFFER MOST CRUSHING DEFEAT

U. S. WAITS ON
MINISTER
CALHOUN

Troops Will Not Be Sent to the Orient Until Representative Is Heard From.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Cables to America for Financial Assistance.

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 6.—The last of the rebels have evacuated Lanchow after a crushing defeat by the imperial troops sent there to suppress the mutiny. The tracks of the Northern railroad have been repaired and traffic is moving. A Japanese detachment is guarding the Japanese section of the road and a British force has been dispatched to guard the British section. Each power, under the protocol of 1901, has the right to protect its own section of the railroad, so as to afford foreigners a means of escape in the event of disturbances.

AWAIT INFORMATION.—In the absence of a reply to a cable sent to United States Minister Calhoun at Peking, seeking additional information, the State Department today is taking no further steps to have the War Department embark troops now in Manila for duty in China. Advances are expected from the American minister momentarily. In view of the fact that other legations are sending troops to protect the zone allotted to them along the railroad from Peking to Chin Wang Tao, it is not improbable that the United States will send troops to assist.

NO INQUIRY RECEIVED.—BERLIN, Jan. 6.—No inquiry concerning the dispatch of troops to China has been received here from Washington, either by the embassy or the foreign office. There is no doubt as to what Germany's answer to such inquiries would be. The government is fully in accord with its minister in Peking, who, with the diplomatic corps already has determined to send international troops to guard the railroad from Peking to Chin Wang Tao against either the revolutionists or the government troops.

JAPANESE GUARDS.—LONDON, Jan. 6.—A detachment of Japanese troops left Tien Tsing today to take over the protection of the Lanchow-Shan-Hai Kwang section of the Imperial Railroad of North China, according to a despatch from the Exchange Telegraph Company. The track, which had been damaged by the mutinous imperial troops in the fighting yesterday, has been repaired and traffic resumed.

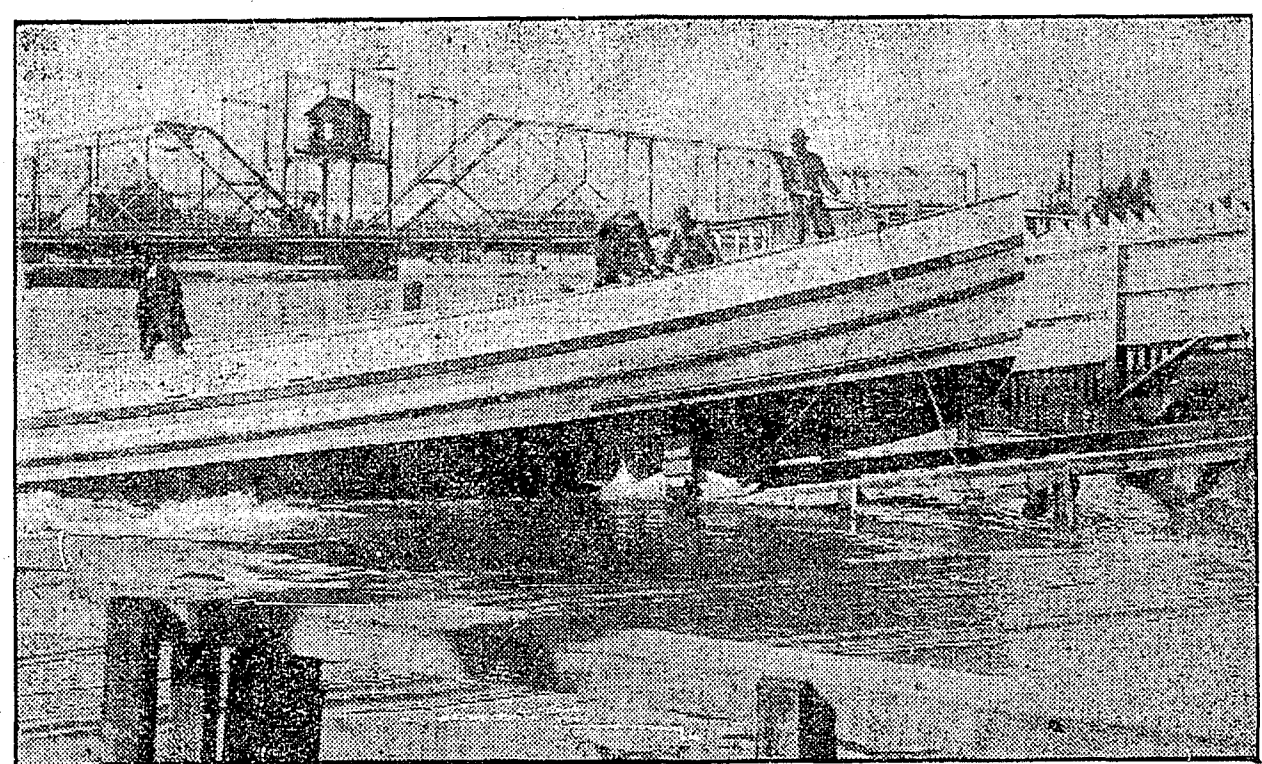
POWERS MAY INTERVENE.—PARIS, Jan. 6.—The possibility of an eventual intervention by the powers in China is an absorbing topic of discussion in diplomatic circles here. The feeling, however, is that nothing of a concrete nature is justified or can be carried out at present. Nevertheless the principle has been established informally in the international circles as to the wisdom of the banking groups and the powers joining in the arrangement of some definite suggestion with the idea of conserving the interests of China.

It is pointed out in authoritative circles that the powers, as such, are not able to intervene unless foreign property in China should be endangered or attacked and the legations should report that the time has arrived for the powers to act. The groups, however, are in a differing position for they are free from political consideration. The idea is that the banking combinations of Russia and Japan might join the banking groups of America, England, France and Germany in an informal concrete plan for the settlement of the Chinese difficulty, which if China herself should be unable to solve her own destiny, might be submitted to the conflicting elements and backed by the offer of substantial loans in order to help place China on her feet. For the present the plan for an international banking conference on the subject has not advanced beyond an idea. It is in no way connected with the arrival of J. P. Morgan in Paris, where he will remain for four or five days on a private visit before his departure for Egypt.

MONEY IS NEEDED.—SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A personal message from President Sun Yat Sen at Nanking was received by cable today at the local headquarters of the Chinese National Association in which President Sun calls upon Chinese in America to rush all available contributions to his capital for the use of the new republic. The Chinese in America have undertaken to raise various loans. The Chinese Six Companies here have agreed to raise \$2,000,000.

Other instructions to the association were contained in the message but were not made public. The Chinese New Year will be celebrated on January 17, as prescribed by the old Chinese calendar, according to a message received from Canton today by the Chung Sai Yat Po, a Chinese daily. A proclamation issued by the revolutionary governor of Kwang Tung province states that it would be celebrated with all the traditional customs but recognizes January 1 as the real New Year. For business reasons, however, all mercantile accounts will be settled on February 17. At that time, in accordance with Chinese custom, all debts must be settled.

TO GO ON FURLOUGH.—SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Captain George E. Goodrich, quartermaster, will go on furlough about January 18.

SUCCESS SLIDES GRACEFULLY INTO OAKLAND HARBOR WATERS
FLOATING PALACE LAUNCHED FROM NEW FACTORY ON CANAL

Launch of the power boat Success built at East Oakland for the Solano Aquatic Club of Vallejo

NEPHEW SEEKING
FRIENDS OF UNCLE

Is Now Fighting for Estate Which Is Also Claimed by Woman.

Search for friends of the late Alexander McManus, who died November 16 last and over whose \$5000 estate a contest ensued between his nephew, John P. McManus of Belfast, Ireland, and Miss L. A. Griffith, the latter claiming that she possessed a will leaving all the property to her, is being made by the nephew, through letters sent to various persons in this city.

John P. McManus was successful in having the purported will offered for probate by Miss Griffith declared not in the handwriting of deceased. By a previously drawn document McManus left his estate to the nephew but Miss Griffith later put in a claim for \$5000 services rendered and then produced the will when the claim was denied. The beneficiary under the terms of the will admitted to probate lives at 52 Carmel street, Belfast, Ireland, and is a postman by occupation. Just what his intentions are in seeking friends of his deceased uncle has not been made clear from the communications that have been received.

Diseased Meat Cause
Of Death of Italians

Fifty Are Made Ill by Eating Pork Obtained Near Sisson.

SISSON, Cal., Jan. 6.—Leonildo Malardi, one of fifty Italians who were taken violently ill after eating meat at McCloud in the past week, died here yesterday afternoon of trichina and many of the others who ate the meat also died, and four or five of them are still in a dangerous condition.

Malardi was rushed to this city for treatment, but the poison had penetrated his system so completely that nothing could be done for him. An Italian of McCloud purchased some hogs from a dealer in Big Valley about a month ago. He killed them and gave messes of the meat to many of his countrymen. The pork was diseased and the illness and death of Malardi resulted.

Berlin Woman Shoots
American and Herself

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Norbert M. Rodkinson, a prominent member of the American colony, was shot probably fatally last night by a milliner named Alwyn Siede. The woman was intercepted as she was escaping from Rodkinson's office and immediately fired a bullet into her own body, inflicting a serious wound. The inter-

Champ Clark Has Cold
But Will Be at Feast

Speaker to Attend Bourbon Dinner and Hear Win. J. Bryan Speak.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Speaker Champ Clark, suffering with a severe cold, remained in bed today. He expects to resume his duties in the house Monday and to attend the big Democratic dinner here Monday, when William J. Bryan will speak.

COSTLY COLLECTION BURNS.—VIENNA, Jan. 6.—Fire in Count Indwag Batthyany's palace in Budapest destroyed the costly furniture and a collection of pictures. The damage amounted to \$400,000.

Fleet of Vessels Growing
Rapidly in This
Section

Another small power vessel will be added to the already large number of pleasure and towing craft in these waters when the passenger launch Success, launched from the ways of the Gorham Engineering Works of East Oakland, last Thursday afternoon, goes into commission sometime next week. The Success will be one of the most up-to-date craft in the kind on the bay. She was built for the Solano Aquatic Club of Vallejo and will be used for the transporting of passengers between the navy yard at Mare Island and the town of Vallejo. She is built on yacht-like lines and rests in the water with the grace of a racing shell. The putting on of the pilot-house and other apparatus about the deck was finished today, and it only remains for the word to be said for the little vessel to be sent on her trial trip. At present no definite date has been set for the first trip but it is thought that if weather conditions permit the Success will go on her trial trip Tuesday.

CARRIES BIG ENGINE.—The little craft is 57 feet in length, with a beam of 14 feet. She is propelled by a 50-horse power Standard engine and is operated from the pilot house by a single man. The vessel without leaving the shelter of the pilot house. She has an electric plant on board for lighting purposes. Deck and interior woodwork are finished in hardwood. Flush-lined seats will also be installed, which with the fancy brass trimmings and electric lights at night will make the passenger think he is traveling on board a king's yacht. What speed the little launch will be able to attain cannot be ascertained until after the trial trip. It is expected, however, that she will be able to cover about ten or twelve knots an hour.

MANY KEELS LAID.—At the Gorham Engineering company's plant there are at present three or four keels being laid for new launches, and last month a gas tug, Jim Wilder, was sent out from the company's works. Among the new tugs is the keel of a new tug for the Oakland Launch and Tugboat company, which concern in the last year has added two new vessels of the towing class to its fleet of tugs. The last tug to be added to the Tugboat company's fleet was the tug Panama, which is one of the best fitted out of towing craft on the bay.

Hundreds View Body
Of Alfred T. Dickens

Lies in State in Trinity Church, New York, Where Services Are Held.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Episcopal service for the dead was read today over the body of Alfred Tennyson Dickens, in Trinity Church, where 70 years ago, Charles Dickens, his father, attended service. For half an hour before the ceremony the body lay in state in the church and hundreds filed past the coffin. The floral offerings included wreaths from the International Peace Forum, of which Mr. Dickens was honorary vice-president, from the Chicago Woman's Outdoor League and from the Chicago City Club.

The body was taken to Trinity Cemetery, where it was placed in a receiving vault to await its final disposition. A lot in the cemetery, donated by Trinity, has been offered to Mr. Dickens' daughters as his burial place. Services at the church were conducted by Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, the rector.

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WOMAN 'STIRS'
POLICE OFFICERS

Fusses at Headquarters to See Superintendent Wilson About Dog.

After stirring the police department from bottom to top, or nearly so, in an effort to reach Superintendent of Police Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Frazer of 410 Forty-fourth street finally compromised with the telephone operator at the Central station yesterday evening and consented to tell her troubles to Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen.

"I want to talk to the Chief of Police," was the response that greeted the query of the corporal at the switchboard. "What is the nature of your business?" "Well, I must talk to the Chief at once," said the voice. "Can't you tell me what you want, Madam?" insisted the man, and upon being told "no" emphatically, he switched the call to the desk sergeant. The latter had no better success and Captain E. J. Lynch was appealed to. "I am in charge at the present time," said the captain and if you will tell me what you want I will endeavor to assist you. "I want to talk to the chief of police," once more. Then Captain Petersen took a hand and whether it was his voice or his title that proved sufficient, the information was imparted and he learned that a "vicious" dog was terrifying the immediate neighborhood of the Frazer home and "would the police please come at once." The police went and took the canine into custody with little difficulty.

Bachelor Girls Form
A 'Leap Year League'

Triflers to Be Given No Consideration and Will Be Barred From Social Affairs.

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The invitations were given personally by members of the club. Committees have been appointed to make a list of the unmarried men, and today the announcement was made that all triflers are to be given no consideration, and that they need not apply for invitations to the future entertainments to be given by the league.

Kills Man Who Gave
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PACIFIC MAIL
WANTS CANAL
TRADE

R. P. Schwerin Goes East to Attend Conference of Stockholders.

Strengthening of Service in All Departments Is to Be Planned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—R. P. Schwerin, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, goes to New York Monday for an important conference with representatives of the 1200 or 1500 people who own stock of that company, and who, in addition, control the San Francisco and Portland and Portland and Asiatic Steamship lines. These three companies handled in and out of the port of San Francisco in 1911 a million and a half tons of freight and 50,000 passengers. For supplies and other things they spent the sum of \$2,000,000. Last year having shown the growth of sea traffic at San Francisco as well as the business of this steamship combination, it is said the New York people aim to discuss plans for strengthening the service in various ways, particularly as against the subsidized Japanese trans-Pacific line at this point Seattle and the Canadian subsidized line to the Orient from Vancouver.

PREPARE FOR CANAL.—It is represented that the New York people will also consider the policy to be pursued by the Pacific Mail when the Panama Canal shall be opened for traffic.

Some months ago these people sent William Hood, chief engineer for the Southern Pacific, to the canal zone to make a report to them as an expert on the work on the canal and when, in his opinion, it would be ready for service. That report has been before them for some time, but its contents have never been made public.

It is understood that the Hood report contains some very interesting information and valuable suggestions, all of which are to be thoroughly threshed out at the forthcoming meeting.

MANY LINES COMING.—In a general way it is known that the Pacific Mail people have advised that at least three European companies plan to run steamers direct from Europe to San Francisco as soon as the canal is opened. Three or four other European lines desire traffic affiliations with the Pacific Mail at both Colon and New York for business to and from this coast provided that company, when the canal opens, decides to run a through San Francisco-New York service and foregoes putting on a San Francisco-European line of its own.

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Wealthy Jailer Retires
After 21 Years' Service

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Chief Jailer John Corbett, who has accumulated a fortune of \$200,000 by judicious investments of his savings, has retired on a pension of \$75 a month, after twenty-one years' service on the Seattle police force. Last fall some

women's organizations of the city demanded that Mayor George W. Dilling remove Corbett on charges of brutality. The mayor held that the charges were unfounded. A recall movement was begun against the mayor, but failed for want of sufficient signatures.

Aviator Cooke Cavorts in
Air in Santa Rosa Flight

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 6.—In the presence of 1000 spectators, Aviator W. Cooke rose to a height of 2500 feet today and circled the city a number of times. The aviation was under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and people came from

HUSBAND FREE
WITH LOVE,
SHE SAYS

Ethel Croker Breen Seeks Absolute Divorce From Riding Master.

Charges Misconduct With Three Women Whom He Met Clandestinely.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Ethel Croker Breen, the young and beautiful daughter of Richard Croker, former boss of Tammany Hall, has filed in the Supreme Court here an action for absolute divorce from John J. Breen, the riding master whom she married under romantic circumstances in April, 1910.

The papers were placed on record secretly September 25 and November 30 last and nothing was heard of their presence in court until today. Breen, who caused astonishment to exclusive social circles in the spring of 1910 by admitting his marriage to Miss Croker, who was his pupil, has served a general denial of the charges in the complaint, but his answer has not yet been filed.

MISCONDUCT CHARGED.—Mrs. Breen charges her husband with at least three specific acts of misconduct. She alleges that August 19th last he accompanied a young woman to a bathhouse on the outskirts of the city near the city of Peterboro, Canada, and, while in her company, there alone for some time. On August 31, 1910, at 106 Alexander street, Toronto, it is charged that Breen was again in company with an unidentified woman. And again in the Hotel Grand Union, Toronto, he is charged with being unduly friendly with a woman. The name of his alleged companion on these three occasions is not mentioned by his wife.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—Breen recently filed in the Supreme Court an action for \$100,000 damages against Richard Croker, his father-in-law, and Croker's two sons. He charged in that proceeding that he had alienated the affections of Mrs. Breen and had been instrumental in keeping her separated from her husband.

Breen is now said to be in Peterboro, Ontario, where, near the rear of it, is with her mother and sister in Paris. The two Croker boys are in New York and their father is sojourning at Palm Beach.

Croker Collection
Brings Large Total

Animated Session at Art Galleries Results in Sales Amounting to \$81,206.50.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The last session of the sale of the Croker collection was concluded at the American art galleries this afternoon with a total for the day of \$46,422 and a grand total of \$81,206.50. From the time the doors were opened until the end of the session the galleries were crowded, as indeed was, during the entire day, the last day of the sale. It was the most animated session of the entire sale.

The top figure was \$4200 and was given by the Seligman for No. 403. Other important purchases were: No. 285, William A. Reed, \$1000; No. 467, O. Benet (agent), \$975; No. 291, O. Benet, \$1350; No. 474, Charles F. Locken, \$2450; No. 402, K. Kellian, \$1725; No. 400, M. Gregg Latimer, \$75; No. 475, William A. Reed, \$400; No. 671, Thompson, \$450; No. 323, Scott, \$310; No. 87, Reed, \$450; No. 385, Doughton Brothers, \$775; No. 299, Reed, \$1200; No. 300, W. W. Seaman (agent), \$1200; No. 290, Captain J. R. Delamant, \$1025; No. 25, Dr. R. E. L., \$505; No. 592, Thompson, \$1000; No. 673, James Elvers, \$1400; No. 28, Belmont, \$400; No. 538, Thomas Stanley, \$400; No. 287, Reed, \$400; No. 336, Charles Kohler, \$400; No. 297, Kohler, \$480; No. 488, B. Kaufman, \$30; No. 489, \$250; No. 67, William Skinner, \$225; No. 558, Reed, \$50; No. 393, John B. Dennis, \$550; No. 271, Edward F. Feinermann, \$525; and No. 1, W. A. Reed, \$525.

Auction Sale!

Creditors' Auction Sale of extra fine tailor-made ladies' suits and coats from a warehouse house (name not mentioned by request). Sale—Tuesday, January 8, at 10:30 a. m., at 1007 Clay street, near Tenth street, Oakland.

This stock comprises about 100 tailor-made suits and 60 coats, made in the very latest style and of expensive materials. Will be sold to the highest bidder. No limit on resale. Stock may be inspected Saturday and Monday afternoons. We will also sell a lot of furs, consisting of stoles, capes and muffs. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

MUST PRESENT
WORLD OF
PROOF

Proceedings in the Beef Trust Case Show Tortuous Path for Government.

Former Armour Employee Very Doubtful About Who Wrote Important Letter.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Practically the entire court session in the hearing of the beef trust case today was devoted to an attempt on the part of the defense to induce Jerome H. Pratt to change his opinion as to the authenticity of the handwriting of J. Ogden Armour on correspondence touching "pool" operations of the beef trust in 1904.

The court allowed Attorney W. M. Borders to cross-examine Pratt, Armour's former confidential employee, before the direct examination was completed. Pratt was finally prepared to say that he could not swear that the notes were made by J. O. Armour, although the handwriting resembled that of the beef baron and the letter on which the marginal notes appeared had been sent to him personally.

Attorneys for the Swift group moved that the letter be stricken from the evidence on the ground that even if it were evidence of crime, it implicated only Armour and did not support the contention of a close conspiracy among all the defendants. In ruling on the point Judge Carpenter laid down a definite measure to which the government must apply its case and indicated that a world of proof must be presented to support the charges.

JUDGE'S OPINION.—The court said: "The government is obliged and will have to show in this case a combination or effort on the part of some of the defendants or all of them before they succeed and unless they do so that is an end to this case. And if individual defendants do not please, of each party, and then show a general situation toward which each one of these parties has been working, it is for the jury to say whether, considering the result obtained and considering what the individuals did, there was an unlawful combination."

The law the defense saw in the government case was the fact that only government witnesses that had testified in that regard had said that the old plots or conspiracies ceased in 1902 and that documentary proof of a conspiracy in 1904 or 1905 cannot be introduced until a charge of a combination in that period is made. This situation is the result of the fact that the first two witnesses of the government were Attorneys Albert H. and Henry Veedor, attorneys for the Swifts, who admitted a conspiracy previous to 1902 only. Then came W. D. Miles, who repudiated his former testimony before the grand jury and denied an illegal combination of any sort at any time.

TELLS OF PRICE-FIXING.—Pratt, the fourth witness, told in general of price-fixing and shipping regulation meetings, but was not asked as to whether these practices continued after 1902.

The court took the matter under advisement and will rule Monday. The net result of the hearing mapped out a path for the government the tortuous path to be followed in proving the guilt of the ten packers. A showing that each dictated a given shipment for given territories, indicated the price to be sought, had knowledge of the same procedure in other packing houses, and that the procedure was inter-related and similar, will not be sufficient.

The government must show that the packers, in session as directors of the National Packing company, did openly and effectively conspire to do the things which each did following the meetings.

MUST DRAW CURTAIN.—The government must draw back the curtain and show the scene at the meetings of the National Packing company directors, must show the part played by J. Ogden Armour, Louis F. Swift, Edward Morris and the rest individually took in the conspiracy and how that conspiracy was staged.

The government attorneys are confident of their ability to prove the case, but realize that the task appears more stupendous each day. The packers are confident and prepared to match law against fact in an appeal to the Supreme Court if necessary.

NAKER JOINS RANKS
OF THE SUFFRAGISTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Naker of California, Democrat, joined the ranks of woman suffragists in Congress yesterday by introducing a resolution for a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote.

JOHNNY FRAYNE CONFIDENT HE
WILL DEFEAT CHAS. GRIFFIN

TRIBUNE'S DOUBLE PAGE OF

Johnson and Flynn Sign Articles for Finish Boxing Contest in State of Nevada

BUT THREE MEN LOOK
LIKE REAL LIVELY
WHITE HOPESMorris, Palzer and Kennedy
Have Done Best Work in
in Boxing Bouts.

Of all the raft of new material that has been brought from the hiding places of the pugilistic world, the white hopes, only three men remain who answer strictly to the qualifications. They are: Carl Morris, Oklahoma; Al Palzer of Iowa and Tom Kennedy of New York. Others, such as Florman Jim Flynn and Al Kaufman, have been classified as "hopes," but the facts that they were in the game long before Jeffries had fallen and that they had not previously earned the slightest recognition as championship factors, eliminate them from the real "white hope" division.

The three men named have all come to the surface since the overthrow of the idol of the American people, James J. Jeffries. None of them had more than casual acquaintance with the game. They stand the survivors of some 15 to 20 tournaments inaugurated to sift out three or four score other hopes that came into being about the time a good financial prospect was opened out for a good heavy-weight. If anyone beats Johnson, it will have to be one of these three, providing, of course, there are no discoveries in later months to come.

GOTHAM LIKES PALZER.

Just now Al Palzer, by his defeat of Al Kaufman, has shown that he is the favorite with the New York masses, even should he prove not to be the best of the trio. He is a youth, weighs 218 pounds, was a farmer before he entered the "hope" profession and in the language of the ring, he is a "fighting fool." He doesn't know when he's hurt or what "quit" means. He has the bull's jaw, the strength and insistent attack of a real fighter. A competent critic has called him the most promising heavy-weight shown in New York in years. Yet this enthusiasm was not drawn forth until after he beat Kaufman — on foul tactics—though he had fought several previous fights in New York where he must have been observed.

In fact, he was beaten by Tom Kennedy, another of the trio. Kennedy is the tallest, 200 pound son of a millionaire. He fights because he likes the game and the notoriety, perhaps. He is clever, and was hailed by the erratic critics of Gotham as "another Corbett." He plastered Palzer's face full of jabs and jolts for 10 rounds and won easily the second time they met.

THE REAL HOPE?

This brings us to Carl Morris, much the best known of the three. The six-foot four-inch giant from Oklahoma merely toyed with his opponent in 10 rounds. He was a corker in the ring in the past; but against the clever Kennedy he actually outboxed his foe. That he failed to knock him out was entirely due to his lack of knowledge of how to use his tremendous punch across for a sleep producer.

Kennedy was evidently frightened at the bulk of his opponent and may be better than he looked up to in that fight. Nevertheless, the "dope" makes it appear that Morris has it on both Kennedy and Palzer.

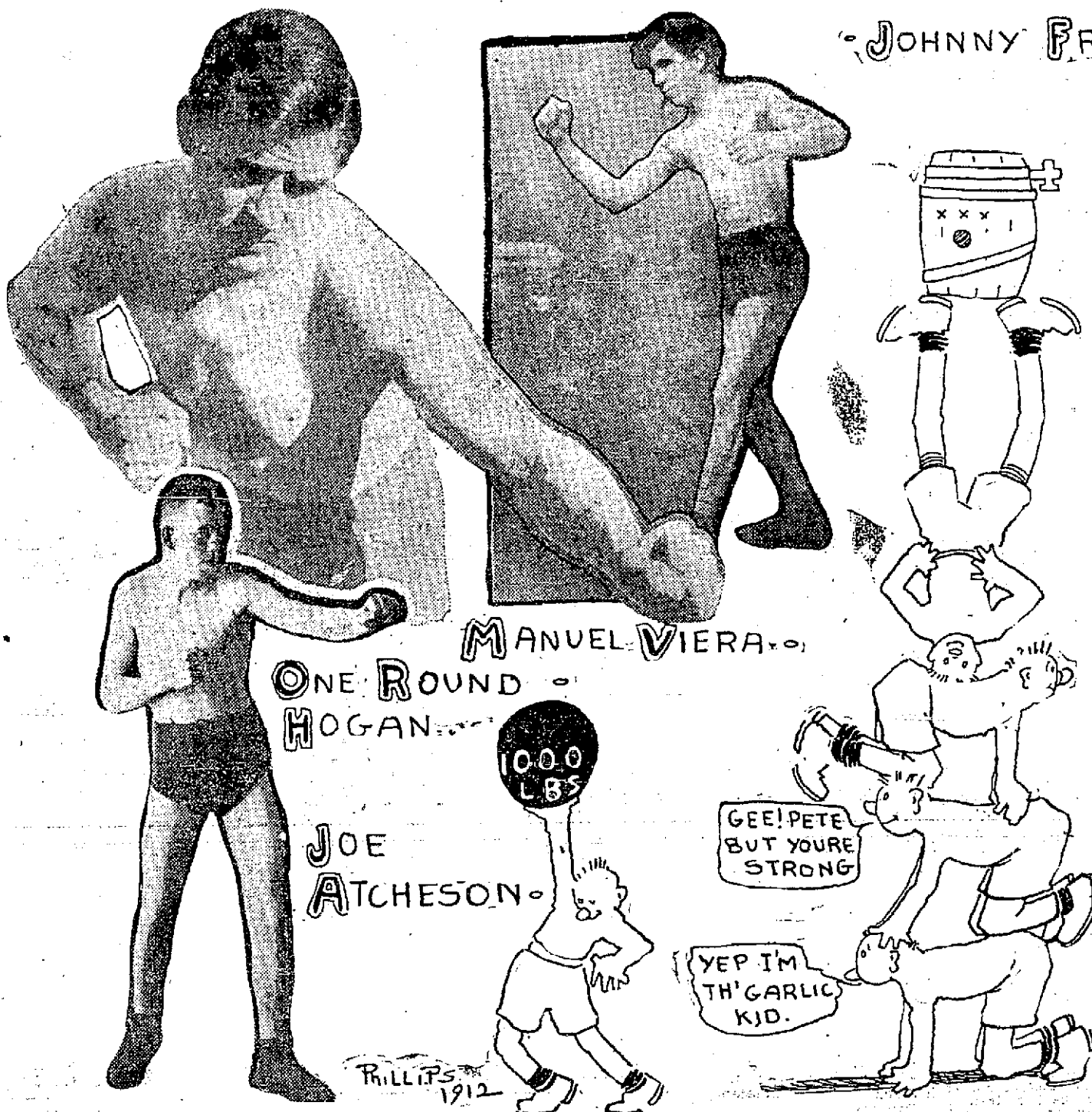
It is only fair to state that in the first meeting between Palzer and Kennedy the former knocked out his opponent. This fight, still further, confused the situation and leaves Morris with the edge, but the supremacy still in doubt. The Morris-Palzer match is sure to be staged shortly.

HERE'S ANOTHER HOPE
LOOKING FOR DOLLARS

Billy Radl, a sailor of the battleship Ohio, thinks that he is the real white hope. When introduced at the Broadway "606" recently, he was so tall that one could scarcely see Bobby Calhoun, the silver-tongued announcer. The big sailor made a short address, in which he stated that he thought he was a good enough boxer. He claims that he boxed Jack Johnson for a week, at the Howard theater, Boston, and did not see anything wonderful about Al. Radl stands 6 feet 6 inches.

USE NAMES OF BALL PLAYERS.

The names of Detroit ball players are now favored by fighters. An eastern pugilist has used "Ty Cobb" as his right-hand name. At some time and now another is battling under the name of Bill Donovan. Why George Moriarty was overlooked is a mystery, but the fact has just started so there is hope.



Several of the boxers who are scheduled to box before the West Oakland Athletic club next Wednesday evening. Also "One Round" Hogan, who is seeking a bout with Packy McFarland.

OVER-THE-BAY FIGHT PERMIT
TO BE AWARDED THIS WEEK

Several Applications In for Both Professional and Amateur Contests; Gossip of the Fighters

By BERT LOWRY.

N a few days now the followers of the pugilistic game of hit and get away will know who will be who in the promoting business over the bay for the year to come. Tomorrow San Francisco will inaugurate a new Mayor and a new Board of Supervisors. For their consideration will be several applications for the privilege of pulling off professional fights as well as several applications for pulling off so-called amateur boxing matches.

So far the applications filed with the clerk of the new board include the names of Harry Foley, the one time fighter and now referee, Charley Bain from the Mission, Ed Graney the one time referee, Alex Greggains onetime middleweight fighter, some name, guard and south of the salt politician, Jack O'Connell, boss of North Beach, as well as a good umpire of ball games, Eddie Hanlon boxer of note in the old days.

And now a dispenser of liquid refreshment is in the field. Jimmy Coffroth is among those applying, making seven in all so far with more districts to hear from as they say around election time.

The number of applications from sports and near sports who want to elevate the pugilistic game would make a good sized book for no less than sixty-seven give or take reasons why they should be the favored ones to promote "amateur bouts" at least once a week.

As for the professional applications it looks as if all of those named above will be considered for each was strong in the pugilistic game. The board will have to guard and south of the salt politician, Jack O'Connell, boss of North Beach, as well as a good umpire of ball games, Eddie Hanlon boxer of note in the old days.

HARRY FOLEY SLATED FOR PERMIT.

From a little bird who got the information that Harry Foley will get the permit for this month, and if he does he can be counted on to stage something for the fans around that last few days of the month. It will be a fight in the dark but the bird again whispers that Foley has Sallor Ed Petrovsky the man that laced George Brown back to Chicago and Fritz Hord matched for the last day of the month over the twenty round route.

This would be an A. No. 1 card and if Foley pulled off the scrap in a clean cut business like manner it would give him much prestige in the fight promoting line. Should Foley get away with the January permit this would put him in line to stage a bout on July Fourth, a mighty good day for the promoters of fight bouts.

For the four round applicants there is no telling who will land the permits or whether the supervisors will stand for the fight. It will be a fight in the dark but the bird again whispers that Foley has Sallor Ed Petrovsky the man that laced George Brown back to Chicago and Fritz Hord matched for the last day of the month over the twenty round route.

WHAT FANS CAN LOOK FOR IN 1912.

With the year 1912 under way the prospects for boxing matches in Oakland is bright. Mel Moffitt of the Oakland Wheelmen has a permit to stage a ten round bout on the 21st and is looking out for talent. It is in his bound to bring Jack Dillon west and pit him against Frank Klaus. If this plan does not work out he will try and have Sallor Ed Petrovsky hook up with Dillon and the winner then fight Klaus. Again if he fails at this Moffitt will endeavor to match the winner of the Griffin-Flynn go with either Frankie Burns, Ben Saylor or Grover Hayes.

HOGAN AND McFARLAND LOOKING FOR DATE.

One round Hogan has indicated his willingness to mix it with Packy McFarland if the purse is big enough. There is no question but what the over the bay promoters would go after this bout, like a duck goes to the water. Jim Coffroth who can stage any kind of a bout at Daly City just has to get the word out that he would like to stage the bout and will enter into bidding for the match.

Tom McCarry, the Los Angeles matchmaker, would not deny give him a tussle for the go but nevertheless Jim would try for it. It would be a good card at that.

The French government distributed \$4,000,000 in 1910 as prizes at horse shows, and is otherwise fostering the industry.

HOW TWO GREAT BOX-
MEN STACK UP IN
THEIR WORK

Three-Fingered Brown, who may not play with the Cubs next year, has been one of the most consistent winners in the National League. He is almost on a par with Matthewson; in fact, in the past seven years he has twirled within .015 per cent of Big Six's record. Here are the figures:

C. Mathewson	W.	L.	Pct.	M. Brown	W.	L.	Pct.
1905...	21	12	.635	1905...	18	12	.600
1906...	22	12	.647	1906...	26	6	.813
1907...	24	12	.667	1907...	20	6	.769
1908...	27	11	.711	1908...	29	9	.763
1909...	27	9	.750	1909...	27	14	.659
1910...	27	9	.750	1910...	25	14	.641
1911...	26	13	.667	1911...	21	11	.656

Totals—192 727 727 166 67 712

between ambitious youngsters who seek ring fame.

FIGHT FANS NOT SWEET ON HEAVY-
WEIGHTS.

With Jack Curley on one side and Jack Johnson on the other fully determined to sign articles for a bout in the roped arena between the colored man and fireman Jim Flynn the question now before the fans is who will win the mill. Two little tank statistics over in Nevada are getting a lot of free advertising as being willing to stage a bout under the name of several sports from Salt Lake City.

San Francisco promoters though and Tom McCarry of Los Angeles are not breaking their word to offer the big fellows anything and well they shouldn't. In the first place the match would be a joke for Johnson has proved himself a fighting champion and Flynn is a fireman man who has proved himself a fighting champion. The fight would be a joke for Johnson has proved himself a fighting champion and Flynn is a fireman man who has proved himself a fighting champion.

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CHAMPION TO TRAIN AT LAGOON

Johnson bound himself to appear in Salt Lake City not later than one month before the fight and agreed to train at the Lagoon, which is a lake resort eighteen miles from the big town on an automobile road. Johnson was delighted when told he would have so many miles of macadam to whiz back and forth over.

The action of Johnson in postponing the McVey fight came as a surprise, but Jack said there would be more people in Paris in the fall and that he would prefer trimming Flynn first as he thought they would draw a bunch of money in the west. The Elks' convention will be held at Portland early in July.

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HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP AND
PUEBLO FIREMAN SIGN UP

Johnson Will Receive \$31,100 and Third of Pictures as His Share; Bout to Be Staged in Nevada

By SAM P. HALL.

HICAGO, Jan. 6.—Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn signed articles late this afternoon to battle to a finish for the world's heavyweight championship some time in July in the Nevada desert. Jack Curley, Flynn's manager, signed on behalf of the syndicate of Salt Lake business men who have formed a club to build an arena and stage the match.

The signing ceremony was staged with all due formality in parlor L of the Hotel Sherman in the presence of a galaxy of sporting celebrities, friends of the fighters, picture men and a swarm of scribes. Jack and Jim, pens in hand, posed side by side for numerous photographs before and after the match was closed.

Curley announced that the probable date of the battle was Monday, July 2nd, but asked until May 1st to name the exact day. This brought no objection. The forfeits were not posted today as anticipated. But Curley agreed to put up \$10,000 for the club by February 16, and each fighter agreed to have up \$5000 by the same date.

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OUTLAW BALL LEAGUE
IS LOOMING UPON
HORIZONLeasing of Parks and Financial
Backing Make Things Look
Bright for War.

This talk about an outlaw ball league in this section of the country is being heard again and this time right in the back yard of the Pacific Coast League, San Francisco. The yarn is that the opposition has a big lot down town over the bay on which a ball park is to be erected and that the outlaws or Independents as they like to be called have another ball park out near Golden Gate Park.

The new parks are to be used by the City League—a semi-professional organization over the bay that has met with no little success during the winter playing at Recreation Park. When J. Cal Ewing came back from the East and heard that his park was in the hands of the youngsters he put his foot down and told them to be on their way. Maybe he then knew that they were not laying the foundation for a bigger and stronger organization.

George Fraser, the president of the Vagabonds and Fraser team in the City League and a prime mover in the league, is said to be the leader of the new enterprise. Fraser denies that the Independents have anything to do with the plans of the City League but wise men are not backward in saying that later on the Independents will take over the parks of Fraser's League and introduce outlaw baseball.

FRASER HAS BIG WAD BEHIND HIM.

In speaking of the City League Fraser said: "We have plenty of money and options on two fine lots which means we will play ball all the year around. Our plans are to encourage independent ball and to give the young man a chance to show the front of the City League teams will play the various country teams on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays and in this way we hope to increase interest in the National game all over the State."

"So far as I know the outlaws have nothing to do with the new ball parks. I have heard the new movement. According to information that is reliable the Stockton man is laying his plans for a big sensation and when the time comes he will launch a baseball story that will startle the world. No matter what happens the fans are sure to see some kind of action when the new park or parks are thrown open to the public."

RAPPS WILL CAPTAIN BEAVERS.

Roaring Bill Rapps will pilot the Portland outfit as captain in the season to come, that is if he makes good all through the eight months of play. That Rapps should make good is the opinion of the fans for he is or was the best first baseman the Coasters had last year and his bat time now. The money man as well as his brainy playing did as much as any one else on the team in landing the tag.

BATTLES WILL APPOINT UMPIRES SOON

President Al Baum finds applications each day in his mail from those that want to be umpires in the Coast League and the list is a mighty one. Who will be the umpires for the season? McGraw, Hillenbrand and Timney are sure of the jobs. As to the other three Allan T. promises to enlighten the fans within a short time now. The money man and Jack McCarthy should be considered as the opinion of many baseball fans, but then Allan T. is running his league so it is up to him who shall be who.

Bud Sharpe, the new pilot of the Oakland team, did in this part of the country shortly now. The money man as well as his brainy playing did as much as any one else on the team in landing the tag.

All contracts must be on their way by the first of February and then returned to the secretary of the league. Just as soon as is possible. The fact that a contract is mailed to a player means that he is still under reserve to the club. On the other player.

J. Cal Ewing is due home soon now and the Coast League will be of course welcomed by the fans for the minor leagues. Wonder if they will show the same spirit of the old days as have the majors toward the minors.

Bud Sharpe is said to be a real live wire and a fast baser and as he will be needed in the game all the time it is a pity that he will be placed behind the bat while no one seems to know what will become of Don Cameron.

Oakland made the mistake of their life when they let Outlaw get away from them. The second base man coming to fill the place might be a good one as fans were sure of Cutler for he was a clean hitter, a crack baserunner and one swell fiddler.

Southern fans are hopeful that Los Angeles will be on the baseball map the coming season. Last year the Lemonville outfit was sure a lemon but this year Berry looks to have some clever men signed up to bring home the bunting or at least a piece of it.

Happy Hogan of Vernon won't have many new men in his line up for the season, for he has made very few changes. Outside of another catcher and a couple of boxmen Happy will present the same old line up in 1912 as he had in 1911.

CARL MORRIS HAS A
WEE BROTHER AS WELL

The brother of Carl Morris, alleged white hope, is a nice, gentle fellow who got a job on the fire department of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a few days since, and had to buy a special bed, 6 feet 7 inches long, extra sheets and double length blankets.

OLD TIME BIKER RIDER DIES.

The death of Elijah Shelton, Oakland's famous pioneer cycling champion, is reported in a recent letter to friends in this country. He was at the height of his racing career about 1870 and won his first race on a wooden velocipede known as the original "boneshaker" as early as 1860.

Shelton was also credited with the first long-distance cross-country ride ever made in England.

CY MOREING HOT AFTER
PITCHER F. ARELLANES

Rumors have it that Cy Moreing, who is said to be forming an outlaw baseball league will have Frank Arellanes of the Sacramento team in the Stockton line-up next season.

Arellanes would neither deny nor affirm the report and the fans will simply have to wait until spring to see what his plans are.

LIKES THE EAST BEST.

John Magner of St. Louis, who has played football in both the east and west, says the eastern schools can show the better report of the country much in the gridiron game.

Still, coaches from these institutions say the west is the better football section.

James Walsh has posted \$500 in cash with the Boston American to bid a match with Johnny Dolan, Frankie Fox or any other heavyweight in the country.

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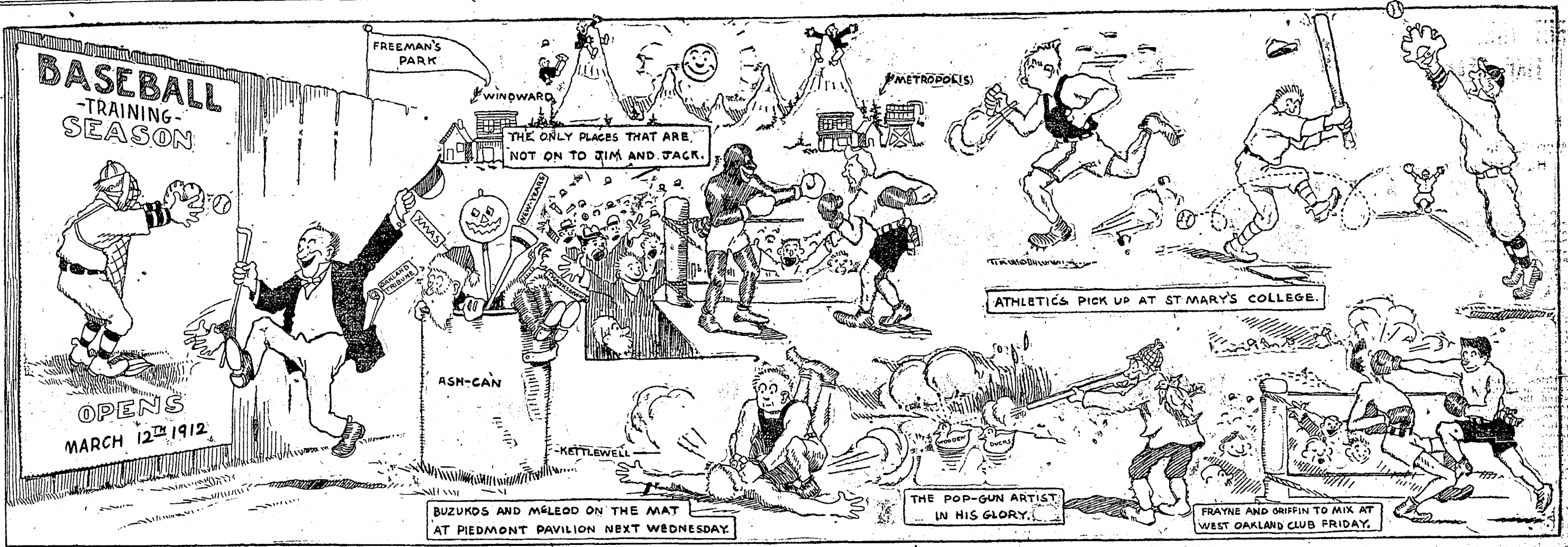
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A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THINGS IN THE SPORTING WORLD BY KETTLEWELL.

LEGISLATION AGAINST RACES HARMFUL TO ARMY

General Wood Asserts That Good Army
Horses Are Hard to Get; Gossip
of Sporting Circles

By LEE DEMIER.

Great interest has been aroused throughout the United States over General Leonard A. Wood's assertion that the expatriation of the thoroughbred is a national calamity, and because of his references to the activities of other countries in the development of the horse, the methods pursued in the two leading countries of Europe which are admittedly in the van in this respect, that they will be read with interest.

As a result of the statement of General Wood that legislation hostile to horse racing in this country has hit at the efficiency of the cavalry department of the United States by causing the removal of important studs to European countries.

American stallions now in France are: Elbert, Hermal, Irish Lad, Yankee and others soon to be joined by Uncle and Flint Rock, and the remainder of J. H. Haglund's stallions, which includes Watercrest, Star Ruby and other famous horses. The product of these will then become eligible to take part in the races run in France. At present only a small number of stakes are open to horses bred in any part of the world, and the American horseman will have to see to it that his horses are sent there by J. B. Haglund.

AMERICAN HORSES SELL WELL.
News comes from New York that the season just closed 88 yearlings bred in America were sold in England for a total of \$70,225, an average of \$792 each. The highest price paid was \$2,500 for a bay colt by Ossary (son of Oranout), out of Santa Bella, bred by V. O. Macdonough, Park, N. Y. The second highest was \$2,000 for a chestnut filly by Meddler, out of Florencia, bred by J. B. Haglund, and the third highest was \$1,500 for a bay mare by Mr. Mackey's thirteen yearling—\$1,500.

In this country the highest price realized for a yearling sold at auction this year was \$2,100, paid by Mr. Macdonough for the chestnut filly Star Shoot out of Breakwater. In all, three hundred and twenty yearlings were sold for a total of \$87,507, averaging about \$230.

Following is an extract from the New York World: Because the anti-betting law has rendered racing but a memory in New York state, millions of dollars are being poured into the state to day worse than useless—worse than useless, because it carries with it heavy taxation. It is further worse than useless because the fact that it is standing idle means a quarter million dollar loss in the annual revenue of the state.

An official high in the Jockey Club recently gave an estimate of \$12,000,000 as his conservative estimate of the value of the racing industry in the United States. The approximate values of the eight tracks that are fast becoming weed-overgrown, rolling ruins, he spoke of as follows: Belmont Park, \$2,000,000; Gravesend, \$2,000,000; Sheepshead Bay, \$2,000,000; Aqueduct, \$1,000,000; Jamaica, \$800,000; Saratoga, \$1,000,000; Fairmount, \$1,000,000; and Total, \$11,500,000. The taxes on these properties probably amount to \$150,000; Empire, \$1,500,000; Total, \$1,650,000, also not another \$200,000, representing 12 per cent of the earnings of the tracks, so now the public treasury's income for King Horse is just cut in half.

PUBLIC FEE LOSS OF HORSE.
Big as this common loss to the racing interest and the public treasury is, however, the lovers of racing more truly feel the loss of the horse, trainers, jockeys and owners that once made this country one of the greatest racing nations on earth. They feel the loss not merely because racing has through their departure practically disappeared (with betting flourish) from the country, but because they see in it the rapid decline of the American thoroughbred.

August Belmont, president of the New York Jockey Club, and probably the best-known racing man in this country, in an interview recently stated "that the loss of the State of New York was on a par with the loss of European countries in the character and the size of its stake races. It is only through such that great horses can be developed and owned. These, and our horses, and more than this, our highly efficient trainers and jockeys, will go to the only remaining fields where racing is important, to England, where they see in it the rapid decline of the American thoroughbred.

Another element of loss to the country through the chilling effect the end of racing in New York has had in other states, is the loss of employment of thousands formerly employed in breeding, training and operating the tracks. The money loss represented by the departure of stock is also tremendous. During the last year 2000 horses were sent abroad. Figuring a low average value of \$500, this would mean \$1,000,000 gone from the country, a million and a half dollars' worth of foals have also gone for good, while probably half a million dollars' worth of horses have been exported. It would be all right, racing men point out, if it were a regular export business, but it is not.

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SOME OF THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON BALL FIELD

The Tom S. Andrews world's sporting record book will be on the market the first of the month and should prove of value to the fans who like to look over the records. The following shows what he has to say about new things in baseball.

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 1.—The Boston Nationals broke the shutout record in baseball, defeating the local team 34 to 0. Providence held the previous record 28 to 0, made against Philadelphia in 1883.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 11.—Ottis Clymer of the Minneapolis (A. A.) team broke the world's record for hitting in consecutive games, having hit safely in 28 contests.

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 20.—First baseman McCannell of the Haverhill team of the New England League, tied the world's record made by Jiggs Donohue when he went through a full nine-inning game without a single putout. He only bag one assist. Donohue's record was made in the game with New York on May 25, 1906.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 8.—What is said to be a new world's record in baseball was established in a game between Charleston and Huntington of the Virginia State league when neither team hit safely until the eleventh inning.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 19.—Pitcher Marty O'Toole of the Saints fanned 17 Milwaukee batters in seven innings.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 19.—Walter Carlisle, centerfielder of the Vernon club, made an unassisted triple play against the Los Angeles club in a game won by Vernon 5 to 4.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, July 21.—Pitcher Brown of the Burlington team established a new record by striking out seven batters in seven innings.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 22.—Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh club, set the National League record by striking out 22 batters in nine innings.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 23.—Pitcher O'Toole, St. Paul's spitball pitcher, pitched 100, highest price paid for a ball player in the history of organized baseball.

FLINT, Mich., July 23.—Saginaw won both games of a double header with the Flint club in a game pitched both games and struck out 22 men in the 19 innings.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Elmer Steele, the knuckleballer, tied the record made by Flame DeLoach recently, pitching 72 balls in nine innings against Brooklyn.

OKLA., Sept. 1.—Pitcher C. M. Marion of the newboys' team of the Twilight association, struck out 14 men in a five inning game.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 1.—Christy Mathewson pitched only 95 balls when he beat the Phillies in 11 innings, 3 to 2.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 10.—The Portland-Sacramento game, pitched by a 24-inning game of 1 to 1, when darkness stopped it.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Ed Walsh broke the world's record for fanning hitters, knocking the ball 419 feet 8 inches.

BOUT NETS KAUFMAN NEARLY \$1400.
Besides the knockout landed to him by Al Palmer, the club handed Al Kaufman close to \$1400 for his end of the receipts of last Thursday night's bout in New York.

EDDIE BURNAN OF CANADA AND WILLIAM HAINES OF THE UNITED STATES. The contest will take place in June at Toronto, Bay, Canada, in a three or four-mile course. The purse will be \$1000.

English fans who have seen the leading middleweights in action are touting Buck Cross as the probable successor to the middleweight title. Cross is 20 years old, and weighs 160 pounds. He is a clean-cut fighter on the order of Kid McCoy and Tommy Ryan, when the two great fighters were at their best.

A year ago, when he weighed only 148 pounds, Cross knocked out Marty (Kid) Cutler, Johnson's sparring partner, and Cutler weighed at least 200 pounds. Cross knocked him out in four rounds. Buck Cross and Frank Klaus, both of Pittsburgh, would make a rattling knock-out for California fight promoters to sign up and decide which one of the Pittsburghers is the better middleweight.

Owing to a decision by the Department of Public Safety, the "kidney blow" hereafter will be eliminated in boxing shows held in Philadelphia. It is based on the idea that the kidney blow is dangerous.

J. P. Garver, an Eastern boxing critic, compares the slugging with the scientific boxer in this fashion: "Champion still, after nearly fourteen years in the ring."

Peckey McFarland—Well and happy, the best of the world's his weight and not a mark to show for seven years in the game.

Matt Wells—Seven years in the game, professional, and the English lightweight champion.

Stanley Ketchel left an estate of just \$107 when he was killed. He squandered more than \$100,000.

John L. Sullivan, "the greatest Roman of them all," who recently gave up the gladiatorial life for the simple life on a farm, has filed of the box and again signed a contract to reappear in "roadwork" in a sketch with Jake Kilrain, whom he defeated many years ago.

1911 CHAMPIONS.

Baseball—Conney Mack manager. Football—E. Hart, Captain Princeton. Bowling—Jimmy Bloun, A. B. C. Two-men—Harley and Setter. Five-men—Flannery, of Chicago. All Events—Jimmy Smith.

Boxing—Jack Johnson, heavyweight. Ad Wolgast, lightweight. Abe Attell, featherweight. Billings—18.2 amateur, C. F. Conklin.

18.2 Professional, William Hoppe. Three-cushion—John Daly. Shooting—(G. A. H.) Harvey Dixon. Auto—Ray Harrison, 500 miles. David Bruce-Brown—Grand contests.

Ralph Mulford—Lozier. Wrestling—Frank Gotch. All-round Athlete—F. C. Thompson. Marathon Runner—Sidney Hatch.

Chess—J. P. Caballero. Checkers—Alfred Jordan. Pool—Alfred DeOro. Swimming—C. M. Daniels. Sculling—Richard Armit. Tennis—William A. Larned. Little and Touchard (doubles). Hazel Hotchels.

Golf—Harry Hilton. Miss Margaret Curtis. Bicycle—Frank Kramer, national champion. Clark and Fogler, six-day.

Turf—Owner, S. C. Hildreth. Jockey—Ted Koerner. Driver—Tommy Murphy. Racquet—Reginald Finke. Squash Racquet—Frank S. White. Squash Tennis—Alfred Sullivan.

Football—J. P. Whitney, Captain American team. Archery—R. Elmer (double America). H. S. Taylor (York round). Ski—Stanley Kempe. Fencing—G. D. Roos, interscholastic.

Walker—John Henry Mooney (coast to coast). Skating—Emund Lamy (ice). Frank Bacon (roller). Motor Cycle—Jacob De Rosier.

MANY ATHLETICS ON CLEVELAND TEAM THIS SEASON
The Naps of 1912 will have the right to knock out the former Athletics, as eight of the players now on the Cleveland roster have at some time or other during their baseball career been members of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Here are the ones in question: Harry Davis, manager; Nap Lajoie, second base; Paddy Livingston and Steve O'Neil, catchers; Ed Hohnstetter, first base; Jimmie Smith, Joe Jackson and Ryder Barr, outfielders.

In point of service Davis, of course, was connected with the Athletics the longest, having been with the present team since the spring of 1901, helping that team to win the American league pennant four times. Nap Lajoie was also one of the Athletics in 1901 and played part of one game with that team in 1902, prior to his being shipped to Cleveland because of the baseball war that then existed.

TOM MCCAREY AFTER MIDDLEWEIGHTS TO MEET
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6. —Tom McCarey, the Los Angeles light promoter, has made a flattering offer to Jack Dillon, an Indianapolis middleweight, and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul to get together in a twenty-round bout on the coast next month. Dillon has already accepted McCarey's terms, but Gibbons is holding out for a large guarantee. The fight, if it takes place, will be pulled off before the Pacific Athletic Club, at Vernon, California.

MORRIS BEST LOOKING IN WHITE HOPE RANKS
Tom Kennedy defeated Al Palmer in their last battle. Carl Morris then gave the former a whipping, and then Palmer knocked out Al Kaufman. This does make Morris the real hope, but Flynn has a victory over Morris.

THIS NAG MADE MONEY.
R. T. C., the champion undefeated trotter of 1911, is now being played in a hand of 200 this season. The gelding won a trifling over \$20,000 in the different circuits during the year.

George Gray, the Australian billiard champion, and H. W. Stevenson are matched to play a series of 1500-point games for the champion ship of the world in billiards. The first series is now being played in London. The second will take place at St. George's Hall, Liverpool, and the third at Caxton Hall, Westminster.

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Harvey Schrier, the noted Missouri breeder, dropped in suddenly at the hotel from the city of Mexico, recently. The great German has been making a tour of the coast of the American continent, and every week finds him making a tour of the coast of the American continent, and every week finds him making a tour of the coast of the American continent.

That the many act of self-defense is flourishing in the Orient will surprise many Americans, who have thought Australia the only land of justice west of the Pacific Coast of the American continent. That every week finds him making a tour of the coast of the American continent, and every week finds him making a tour of the coast of the American continent.

We should be at the prospect of what we shall have to go through in the matter of Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn. On this coast the boxing champion on one left hand, and on the other, a fireman and Johnson is a smoke. Post, post, in the Chicago Tribune.

Harvey Devoe and the men interested with him in the North American race track, where the Cleveland grand circuit races meet, are working on plans for permanent exhibition buildings, which will continue for the next six weeks in Toronto, Quebec, Montreal, Hull and Ottawa.

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BRESNAHAN FAILS IN BUYING TOLEDO CLUB

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 6.—Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, who has been trying to buy the Toledo club in the American association, was informed by Owen C. W. Souers, Cleveland, today that the Toledo club was not on the market.

HANDBALL POPULAR AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—On account of the interest taken here in handball, the Sacramento Athletic Club will bring here their own equipment to play the San Francisco Olympic Club men, McGuffin and Hampton, holders of the Pacific Coast doubles championship.

Grant Team Reorganized

The Grant school baseball nine has begun active playing for the coming term and is anxious to challenge any school team in the city. Mail all challenges to Arthur Taveira, manager, Grant school, Twenty-ninth and Broadway, Oakland.

MAY SUCCEED MURPHY

In case Trainer Mike Murphy of Philadelphia cannot go to Stockholm with the American team that honor will doubtless go to Coach Jack Mackinley of Cornell.

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CHAMPION AD DEPLORES CLASS OF LIGHTWEIGHTS

Worthy Opponents Are Few, but He Figures One-Round Hogan as Man Who Will Make Him Trouble

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

AN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Seated in his bungalow at Venice-by-the-Sea, sporting a smoking jacket that was palpably a Christmas present and puffing at a cigar which also seemed to exude the spirit of the season when men evince their good will by making exchanges of merchandise, Ad Wolgast talked of the future of his craft. Being now an invalid, the champion has plenty of time in which to chew the cud of reflection and watch the ebb and flow of lightweight affairs. His period of enforced rest is not making Wolgast impatient. He talks calmly and philosophically of the outlook, but deplors the dearth of capable material in his class.

"Funny thing about the lightweight class is that there are so many men with so little to choose between them," remarked Wolgast. "Just look at Saylor and Man. They are both good, but Saylor is a better man than Man. When he first came out too much was expected of him. He was fresh from the ranks of the four-rounders and he knew nothing of the angles of the professional game. Now he is showing improvement right along."

Look what he did to Kinner, Brown and look how he handled Battling Nelson. "Mind you, I think it was a great showing Hogan made when he was held down by weight and he was a fair man when I first began boxing, but he has faded away. Anyhow, he was always too big for a lightweight."

"How about Freddie Welsh?" was asked. "I'll tell you," he said, "right now I am rather dubious about Welsh's drawing power. He is a good fighter, but he is not a big name. He is a good fighter, but he is not a big name. He is a good fighter, but he is not a big name."

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AUTOMOBILE SECTION

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COPS MAKE HERO OF FORD MANAGER

**New York Bluecoat Thanks
Plaintiff for Creating
Traffic Squad.**

Gaston Plaintiff, the Ford manager in New York, is regarded by the traffic squad as the best friend in town to that bunch. He is their three-ply hero all right, and the traffic cops at the main crossing never fail to tip their hats to him, if they see him coming.

Mr. Plaintiff was crossing Thirty-fourth street on Fifth avenue the other day. A line of cars was held up a moment, and the traffic officers rushed over to Mr. Plaintiff, who was driving his Ford, and said: "Every time I see you Mr. Plaintiff, I want to thank you for my job. If you weren't here in New York selling Ford cars, these Fords there wouldn't be any use for traffic policemen."

WOLVES ATTACK MAN.

MERRILL, Wis., Jan. 6.—Roy Edwards, a resident of this city, was set upon by a pack of timber wolves. The combat lasted four hours and Edwards escaped only after he had choked one of the wolves to death. Edwards collected the bounty on the best he killed.

FAGEOL IS MADE OVERLAND AGENT

**Well Known Local Dealer Will
Represent Popular Make
of Motor Car.**

Through a deal of no small import, consummated during the past week, Frank Fageol becomes the distributor in Alameda county for the complete line of Overland motor cars.

Fageol at the present time is the oldest dealer in point of active participation in the automobile business in this county. Since his advent into the motor car agency line he has handled Rambler cars and at this time is about the largest individual dealer in the state.

The Overland, which is one of the best known of the popular priced cars on the market today, could not have fallen in better hands. Present owners and prospective purchasers can feel sure of the treatment from Fageol which adds to the pleasure of motoring.

A service department for the care of owners and a liberal guarantee with every car sold is part of the policy which has been outlined by the new representative.

It must make a fellow seem pretty small to feel as though he had been drawn through a knothole.

WOMEN BUY NON- PUNCTURE TIRES

**New Solid Cushion Tires Are
Remedy for Old Worry
and Annoyance.**

The pleasure and comfort of electric cars has been multiplied many times over by the invention of an easy-riding tire that doesn't puncture, blow out or skid, according to officials of the United Electric Vehicle Company, agents for motor tires. No longer must the woman driver be subjected to the worry and annoyance of pneumatic tires. Neither need she go to the other extreme by having hard, uncomfortable solid tires put on her car. She can now have Motz Cushion Tires, thus ending all tire trouble and at the same time preserving comfortable riding qualities.

The thousands of women drivers of electric cars who have lately found utter security and satisfaction in Motz cushion tires will have no other tires. And these delighted women are telling their friends who are about to buy electric or new tires to be sure to get Motz cushion tires.

So almost a score of makers of electric pleasure cars are now equipping their machines with Motz cushion tires. They thus please their customers and make their cars more comfortable and useful. These manufacturers make 88 per cent of all American-made pleasure electric cars. Motz cushion tires are easily applied by small hand tool. They fit any standard clincher universal quick detachable or demountable rim.

GRAZED BY SEASICKNESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Bertha Horowitz, a steamer passenger of the Hamburg-American liner President Grant, arriving recently from Hamburg and Southampton, became insane four days out. She tore up her money and scattered fragments to the winds and waves.

The woman had been suffering severely from the effects of the rough trip in high seas, and her inability to partake of nourishment had so weakened her that her reason became affected. She was locked up in the ship's hospital, and sent to Ellis island yesterday for further examination.

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FROM SAN DIEGO TO MEXICO CITY

**Cadillac Is Acting as the Path-
finder in Laying Out of
Route.**

The guess hazarded by officers of the Pacific Highway Association that its medal for the first car entering Mexico City, the capital of the Republic of Mexico, from San Diego under its own power, would not rest long unsought for, was proven correct just as the whistles of Los Angeles began to shriek a welcome to the New Year. At that moment a thirty-horsepower Cadillac, with Chester Lawrence, auto editor of the Los Angeles Examiner, started from the street in front of the Hollenbeck Hotel and headed for San Diego and the Mexican border. As the car disappeared in the darkness it was followed by the cheers of a large crowd, among whom were Mayor Alexander, the Mexican Consul, and John S. Mitchell, vice-president of the Pacific Highway Association for Southern California and president of the Ocean to Ocean Highway Association.

If Mr. Lawrence succeeds in making the trip he will have covered more than one hundred score miles of road and thirteen or fourteen provinces, each of which is larger than the average American state. The route he finds feasible will doubtless be adopted by the Association for Pacific Highway, for this run is an endurance contest but a path-finding tour of constructive work. Some doubts have been expressed as to the possibility of the trip, because of the recent Mexican revolution's bad effects upon road-keeping and the possible destruction of bridges, but advices from Mexico City state that although the highways are poor in many places, they are nowhere absolutely impassable.

Nevertheless, Lawrence has taken the precaution to stock his machine, in addition to every necessary camping appliance, with road-making tools such as were found so useful by P. E. Sands when he made the Hazelton, B. C., trip, winning another Pacific highway medal. Whether it will be necessary for the pioneer to hire gangs of peons and build his own roads for long stretches remains to be seen. But those who have traversed the republic say that the run will be a success.

HUGHSON IS MADE COAST DELEGATE

**Will Represent Local Highway
Bodies at National Roads
Meeting.**

Besides being appointed by Governor Johnson to represent the State of California at the annual convention of the National Good Roads Association at Washington, Mr. W. L. Hughson, president of the Standard Motor Car Company, will represent the Ocean to Ocean Highway Association of Southern California. Word has just been received from the south confirming this appointment. Before leaving for the East W. L. Hughson attended a meeting of this association and was very much struck with their enthusiasm. He said: "The association has been formed for the purpose of extending good roads from ocean to ocean. Its aim is to interest the people of Colorado and Kansas in this movement in the very near future. They appreciate the fact that this agitation will result in better roads and the agitation they are causing will convince the people of all the states that good roads are good advertisements and real economy. The Ocean to Ocean Highway Association will promote good roads wherever possible and to that end is now making arrangements with the Pacific Highway Association to include its work in that of Southern Association. This will result in a well established road from Hazelton, B. C., via Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Santa Barbara to Los Angeles and will assist in connecting the East and West so that in 1915 a national highway will lead direct to the Panama Pacific Exposition."

GOT PROMPT REPLY.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Walter C. Bickford of Orting, Wash., who several weeks ago wrote Mayor John P. Fitzgerald for a supply of wives for his fellow townsmen, says in a letter received here today that 8000 Massachusetts women have expressed a desire to marry Orting men. In Massachusetts there are more women than men.

COUNTRY DEMANDS THE MOTORCYCLE

**Flanders Co. Claim 80 Per
Cent of Their Output Will
Go to the Farmer.**

Contrary to the general notion, the greater demand for motorcycles is in the country and smaller towns instead of in the large cities. At least that is the statement made by Sales Manager John Yoke of the Flanders Manufacturing Company, the two-million-dollar concern that manufactures the Flanders "4" motorcycle.

"Of course we have a large sale in all big cities—to certain classes of people in cities motorcycles are a necessity. But that fully 80 per cent of our entire output of 50,000 motorcycles which we will make in 1912 will be sold to farmers and in villages under 5000 population is evidenced by our dealers' orders.

"The motorcycle business is peculiar in that so far as this type of vehicle is concerned, the world is divided into two parties—those who affirm they wouldn't have one and those who say with equal emphasis they wouldn't be without one. The difference of course lies in the two words, inexperience and experience, respectively.

"You see people scoffing about on motorcycles and you detest them—just as you used to the man in the automobile while you were on foot. But once got astride of one—your conversion is instantaneous and permanent.

"It is the greatest time-saver known. It quadruples the efficiency—the earning capacity of the owner. The collector can collect four times as many bills; the order taker can take four times as many orders; the boy can deliver four times as many messages; the contractor or architect can oversee four times as many jobs.

"It brings the city to the country—and vice versa—and not alone for the rich in this case. It has been called 'the poor man's automobile.' "Most important of all, it is said to be the cheapest form of human transportation ever invented, excepting only a sailboat. The latter uses only wind as a motive power and the only cost is time. You can't walk fifty miles on the same expenditure of shoe leather as the cost of tires and gasoline for a motorcycle trip of equal distance. And while it would take you two days to walk fifty miles, you can, if you so desire, make it in one hour on the machine."

MICHELIN HAS TOURIST SERVICE

**Guide Books for Foreign Trav-
el Available for Use
of Motorist.**

The Michelin Tire Company, 303 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, has received a large quantity of guide books for use of motorists who contemplate touring abroad.

These books are compiled and kept up-to-date by the Michelin Tire Company of Clermont-Ferrand, France, who have a special department for looking after this work throughout Europe. They contain a unique and most perfect system of road maps. Each map clearly shows all railroad stations, postoffices, telegraph offices, etc. They also indicate towns in which there are garages, machine shops, plants for charging batteries, etc.

The local Michelin branch is now in a position to supply these guide-books for the following countries: France, British Isles, Germany, Spain and Portugal, the Alps countries and sunny countries, including North Africa. No charge is made for them.

GIRL KILLS A DEER.

KINGSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 6.—A white-tail deer weighing 181 pounds was shot and killed by Miss Bessie Yoakum of New York, daughter of B. F. Yoakum, while hunting on the ranch of Mrs. Henrietta M. King, near here. It is the largest deer ever killed by a woman in Texas.

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Electric Pleasure Cars Ruined by Solid Tires

To equip an electric pleasure car with solid, hard rubber tires is simply jumping from the frying pan into the fire. Better stick to pneumatic tires with all their trouble and expense, than to put truck tires on your car and thus ruin it. For truck tires will jolt any pleasure car to pieces in short order. Nor can the occupants of a truck-tire-equipped electric find any pleasure in being constantly bumped and skidded.

Fortunately, there's no longer any need of using either pneumatic tires or solid tires. A wonderful invention has made possible a tire as resilient as the properly-inflated pneumatic and even more serviceable than the solid rubber tire. That tire is the

Motz Cushion Tire

The Motz Cushion Tire has brought a sudden end to tire troubles—blowouts and punctures are ended. Tire-repair outfits and extra tires are discarded. Seventy-five per cent of upkeep expense has been wiped out. Women now drive with utter safety any place, for breakdowns can no longer come from defective tires.

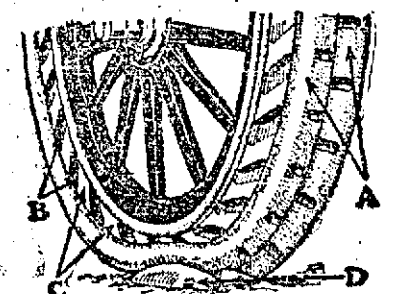
Leading builders of electric, notwithstanding the fact that they can buy pneumatic and solid tires for less money, now equip their cars with Motz Cushion Tires. Thus, in a year, the demand for these trouble-proof tires has multiplied by five.

While the average electric pneumatic is good for less than 3,000 miles, we guarantee the Motz Cushion Tire for 10,000 miles—two years.

The Motz Cushion Tire fits any standard clincher, universal quick detachable or demountable rim. Easy on, easy off.

Many users of Motz Cushion Tires have written us their experience with permission to make their

letters public. May we send you some of these letters? They point the way to the solution of tire troubles. Please write us, and ask for booklet 182. Please mention make and model of your car.



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B—shows undercut sides.

C—shows slantwise bridges.

D—shows absorbing means when passing over an obstruction.

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PERTH AMBOY, N. J., HAS RABIES SCARE

Many Bitten in Epidemic; All
Stray Dogs Being Put
to Death.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Jan. 6.—There is in progress here a general roundup of dogs. All of the homeless ones will be done away with and the owners of many pets will also let them be killed rather than run the risk of having them become infected with rabies.

The outbreak of rabies in Richmond followed the arrival by boat from Manhattan of a dog which was chased aboard one of the city ferries plying between Manhattan and Stapleton. This dog bit several others and they in turn spread the disease.

The death of Dr. Charles L. Bell, the chemist, on Wednesday, following his being bitten by a dog on November 13, has alarmed many here. Today it became generally known that Dr. Charles W. Naughty Jr., who attended Dr. Bell during the last stages of the disease, had obtained leave of absence from his post as Federal quarantine officer of the port of Perth Amboy and had gone to Washington to take the Pasteur treatment. While struggling with Dr. Bell during his delirium Dr. Naughty sustained several slight abrasions. He is in no danger, as the treatment was begun well within the period which it takes the rabies to get a foothold.

Several other persons have been bitten during the last few months and most of them have been treated in New York.

HIS OWN STATEMENTS WIFE'S BEST EVIDENCE

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—A letter alleged to have been written January 7, 1911, by Charles J. Chapin, secretary of the Chapin Grain Company of Minneapolis, Boston, Buffalo and Milwaukee, to his wife, Emma Chapin, was filed as evidence by her in divorce proceedings brought Saturday.

The letter, written during Mr. Chapin's absence from home, recites some of their family differences. It intimates Mrs. Chapin cared too much for him and he too little for her. While Mr. Chapin says his affections are not entirely deadened they are nearly so. He said: "There is no one else turning my affections from you."

In an affidavit Mrs. Chapin says that they were twice separated. The first time Mr. Chapin made a tour of Europe while she went home to her parents in Minneapolis. Later they lived together for eight months and again separated. She is now at Minneapolis.

'T WAS MIDNIGHT! TING-ALING! BINGO!

Official Untwines the Arms of
Morpheus to Give Some
Sound Advice.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—It was midnight. Tired and sleepy, Commissioner of Health F. A. Kraft crawled into bed, yawned twice, rolled over and—sh-h—he was in the soft embrace of Morpheus. And then came pleasant dreams on the side.

"Ting-aling-aling!"

That was the telephone, but Dr. Kraft heard it not.

"Ting-aling-aling!"

This time his man-servant downstairs slowly opened his eyes, crept out of bed with an exclamation which was not an oath of office and answered the call.

"Hello!" came from the other end. "I must talk to Dr. Kraft at once. Please bring him to the phone."

"Who is this and what do you want?"

"Never you mind. Dr. Kraft is the doctor of Milwaukee and he must come at once."

And so Dr. Kraft was called.

The doctor slowly slumbered to the phone and there was greeted with the following:

"Doctor, my little girl is crying for ice cream and I'm afraid it will hurt her because she's kinda sickly these days and I'm afraid the cold stuff might hurt her so I thought I'd leave it to you. Won't you tell me what to do?"

In his politest tones Dr. Kraft replied: "Spank her and put her to bed!"

FINDS PROPOSAL WAS NEVER SENT

Man Discovers Letter That He
Thought Was Sent 20 Years
Ago; Is Wed.

WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 6.—R. S. Schmidt, a rich fruit grower, of his bride, have just returned from a honeymoon in Europe, their wedding being the happy culmination of a singular romance. Twenty years ago Schmidt wrote a letter containing a proposal of marriage to Miss Augusta Jacobs of Baltimore. He never received an answer, and did not know the reason until last summer when he found his letter in the pocket of an old, discarded overcoat. Soon after he thought his suit had been rejected Miss Jacobs married Edward Klipp of Baltimore. He died, and she wedded Frederick Gallion of Waynesboro, Pa. The marriage was not a happy one, and terminated in the divorce court. Mr. Schmidt had also married, but his wife died.

The finding of the letter that was never mailed revived his old love, and Schmidt determined to find, if possible, the girl whom he had wooed in his young manhood. His quest resulted in her discovery in Waynesboro, free to enter into the marriage which she herself had desired long ago.

He mailed the time-stained letter to her, she accepted, the marriage followed, and on their return from the bridal trip the romance is now made public.

PITTSBURGH WOMEN FEAR 'JACK THE SLAPPER'

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 6.—"Jack the slapper" is causing the police of McKeesport a great deal of worry these evenings. He has so far been sick enough to escape their clutches, but they are on the lookout and hope to arrest him shortly.

This individual, wearing a long black raincoat and a cap pulled down over his eyes, suddenly disappears in a holiday crowd, and rushing up to a pretty young woman, slaps her in the face and runs away, losing himself in the crowd before his victim recovers from her astonishment. Detectives have been assigned to mingle with the holiday crowds and watch for the man.

Only last week the McKeesport police caught a "Jack the hugger" and sent him to the workhouse for a 90-day term.

BURGLARS DIDN'T BLOW SAFE, THEY MOVED IT

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The burglars who broke into the jewelry store of Ell Mignagnon at No. 822 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn, did not have the time or patience to "blow" or blow open the safe, so they just simply moved it out on a truck and took it away. Mignagnon told the police that the safe-moving was accomplished with such quietness that neither he nor any member of his family was awakened.

The safe weighed 800 pounds and contained jewels and money worth \$700. It is believed the family was chloroformed while the thieves worked.

SMOKING CIGARETTES SHATTERED HER ROMANCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Colonel Harry Seton, interested in a chain of theaters, was made defendant in a \$25,000 breach of promise suit filed in the circuit court by Miss Katherine Scott of Huntley, Ill. Seton is fifty-two years old, while Miss Scott is twenty-eight.

"My client had known Colonel Seton for over three years," said Attorney Edward Ader. "We have several letters written to her by him. The reason he broke his engagement was that he learned that Miss Scott smoked cigarettes."

BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED HAYNES FOR MISS SUTTON

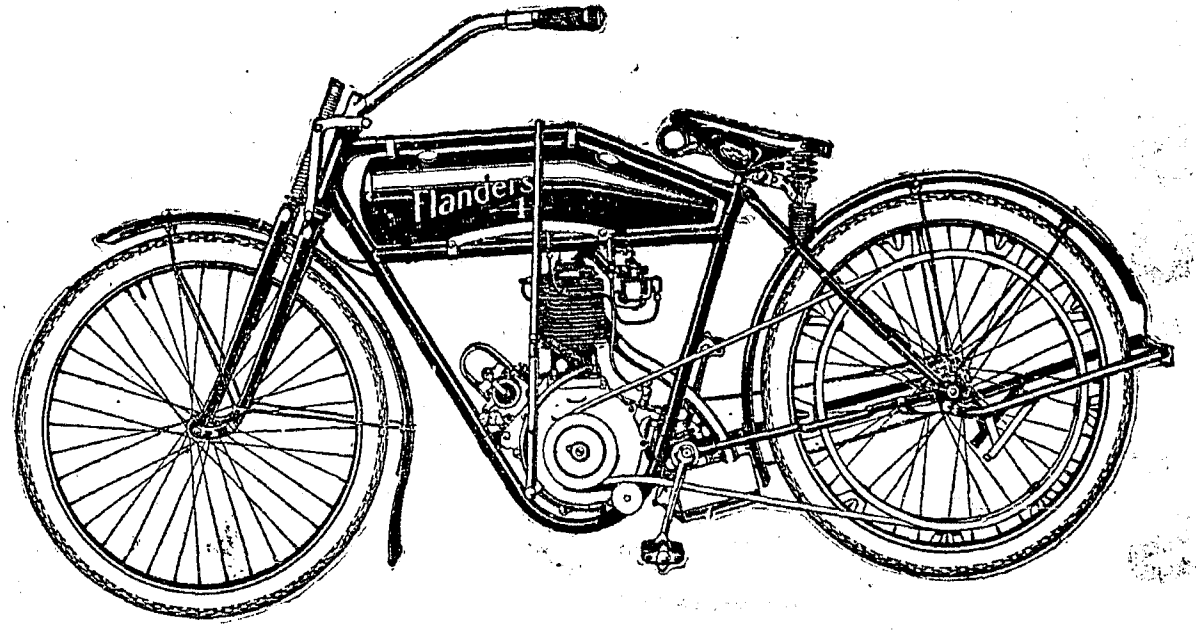
To Miss Carmen Sutton of this city a complete and beautifully appointed four-passenger pony tonneau, 1912 Ford door Haynes has been delivered by Ray Elliott, manager of the local branch of the Haynes Auto Sales Company.

The car is electric lighted with the Vesta system as the source of supply and is equipped with a self-starter. Miss Sutton is enthusiastic over her acquisition, which is in the form of a New Year's gift.

RUBS CARBOLIC ACID INTO WOUND IN FACE

SALAMANCA, Jan. 6.—Horace C. Neill, electrician, yesterday received a cut near the eye, and went to his home at 53 Broad street to get some carbolic acid. It was dark in the room, and, instead of getting the carbolic acid, he secured the carbolic acid. The carbolic acid and the part of the face directly below the eye were burned, but the eye itself was not injured.

Flanders "4" Motorcycle



\$175 f. o. b. Factory—Magneto Included of Course

Has Them All on the Run

WHAT AN UPSETTING of prices the arrival of the Flanders "4" Motorcycle has occasioned. Why, the other makers seem to be in a panic.

IT'S FUNNY, TOO, when you recall the unkind things they said about the Flanders "4" when we first advertised it and stated the price.

OF COURSE THEY SAID a first-class four horsepower motorcycle could not be made for \$175, even with battery ignition. And a magneto included—utterly impossible.

WE WISH WE COULD print all the things they said in their frantic efforts to discredit the Flanders "4" and justify their own prices—which at that time were \$250 and \$275 for machines of same power and less quality.

YOU WILL REMEMBER they all said the only way it could be done was to make the machine out of poor materials and throw them together. They not only admitted, they protested, they could not duplicate the Flanders "4" at the price—or anywhere near it.

THAT WAS BEFORE we had begun to ship Flanders "4's" to our dealers and customers. They felt safe in making such statements—for though they knew in their hearts that this concern could not afford to turn out a second grade article—they had no idea what a sensation it was going to create.

SO THEY LAID TRAPS for themselves—and now we are driving them right into them.

THEY MUST EAT their own words—they said they would have to use poor material and poorer work in the making to meet the price of Flanders "4."

WELL, THEY HAVE ALMOST met the price—and they will have to meet it and go lower before they can sell their antiquated machines in competition with this up-to-the-minute motorcycle.

NOW IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER, but are we to assume that what they said was true and that they are now making punk machines to meet Flanders "4" in competition—or that they told fibs about it?

FRANKLY WE DON'T BELIEVE they are making them any worse—some things are impossible. And we do know that until Flanders "4" arrived on the scene, prices of motorcycles were high above all reason.

WE SAID IN OUR AD that Flanders "4"—magneto included—selling for \$175, left a mighty small profit to us on each machine.

BUT WE ARE SATISFIED with a small profit on each machine so long as we can build 50,000 per year. And the price—\$175, magneto included—has created a demand sufficient to justify us in building that many.

HERE'S A POINT YOU HADN'T NOTICED perhaps: Other makers did not drop their prices until we had actually begun to make deliveries. Do you know why? There were two reasons.

FIRST: OUR AD CREATED a tremendous demand which we were as yet unable to supply. The other makers saw that and determined to supply some of it at high prices. And they did. Then they began to think it was going to continue.

SECOND: THEY HOPED that when this machine did appear it would not be up to all our claims—and would give them a new lease of life.

NOT ONLY THAT: But in addition to hoping, they set about picking it to pieces before they had actually seen it themselves.

IT IS A FACT that, before we had shipped one motorcycle we heard stories told by competitors of how this part was weak and that part wrong, etc. The wish was father to the thought—that was all.

OH! WHAT A BUMP they got when we began to send them over the country. The effect was electrical.

PRICES BEGAN TO TUMBLE: First they chopped off \$25.00—made theirs \$250 and \$225 instead of \$275. But it didn't do. Dealers wired them—"You must meet Flanders prices. No use to damn the machine—it has Flanders' name on it and the public knows."

OFF CAME ANOTHER \$25—and another. Here and there they put on a magneto and tried to hold the old price. No go—Flanders had said, "No motorcycle is complete without a magneto."

WELL, THEY HAVEN'T YET reached our price. Can't, and stay in business, because most of them are not manufacturers—only assemblers. They buy motors and other parts and pay one or two extra profits on them.

IT COSTS THEM MORE to build the same machine than we can sell it for. Get that?

WE HAVE THE FACILITIES—a \$2,250,000 concern. We make every part. We buy right and pay cash and it costs us less to sell—because folks know a dollar's worth when they see it; and Flanders "4" is the biggest value ever offered. It sells itself.

EVERY DEALER KNOWS. Didn't they all "hot foot it" to Detroit to get the agency? Of course we couldn't give it to them all—we picked the best and of course those who didn't get it are sore. Naturally. And they are getting sorer every day.

WHEN A DEALER KNOCKS the Flanders "4"—as, of course, he must, to sell other makes—just ask him why he was unable to get the agency when he asked for it. You won't miss one in a hundred.

MEANTIME what you want to know is how soon can you get a Flanders "4." That is the burning question with thousands. And we are doing our best to answer it definitely.

IT DEPENDS ENTIRELY on how soon your order is in our dealers' hands. We can't promise to deliver on the minute—for we have none in stock. Demand is away ahead of supply all the time. But get your order in—pay a deposit so the dealer will know you mean business and you won't have to wait more than a month—perhaps not more than two weeks. The dealer will tell you, for he knows when we have promised to ship him. Or you may write direct to us and we will gladly tell you.

THE FLANDERS GUARANTEE goes with every machine. That means that if the machine we ship you isn't right we will make it right. The name Flanders stands for quality—you know that.

DEALERS: This ad is published in several newspapers that circulate widely—in other towns than the one in which they are published. If you live in a town where we have as yet no representative this is your chance to obtain the best seller—because the best value—in the entire motorcycle field. Better write the factory direct today.

Flanders Manufacturing Company Pontiac, Michigan

EDWIN F. MERRY, 224 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, Cal., distributor.
Dealers—E. F. Rose, Oakland, Cal.; Zimmerman Bros., San Francisco, Cal.; A. Berthelsen, Berkeley, Cal.; Boulevard Garage, Hayward, Cal.; Crane Bros., Livermore, Cal.; Wainhope Bros., Lodi, Cal.; Steuck Bernhard Co., Napa, Cal.; Henry Jenkins, Santa Rosa, Cal.; Schluckebier Hardware Co., Petaluma, Cal.; Branch's, Inc., Stockton, Cal.

LEAVES MANY WILLS.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 6.—The will of late to have given his entire estate to the James Cassidy, an aged veteran, who died some weeks ago, will probably cause some expensive litigation in the Adams county courts. Cassidy left an estate of several thousand dollars, but seemed to be possessed of other wills to be filed later.

DRIVER KILLS SELF.

WABERLY, Minn., Jan. 6.—Because a horse which he was driving and which belonged to his employer, Oscar Bodine, was severely injured in a runaway, Gus Peterson, a farm hand, killed himself at the Bodine home.

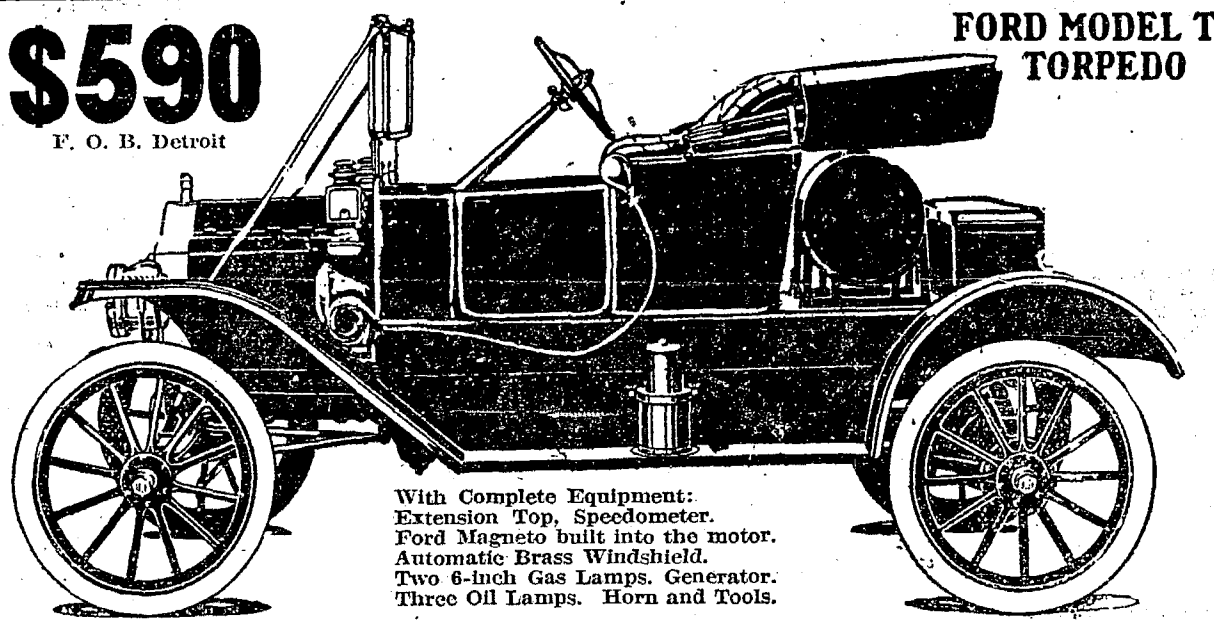
Ford

When you buy an automobile get all that belongs with it. Don't pay enough for a "fully equipped" car only to find that a Top will cost you \$75 extra; a Speedometer \$25 extra; a Magneto another \$75 or thereabouts; a Windshield still another \$25; and so on until you are "in" or "out" about \$200 more than you expected to pay for the car you saw advertised or read about in the catalog.

The beauty of purchasing a FORD, aside from the high standard of excellence in that Vanadium Steel marvel, is that it comes "fully equipped"—the Car without "Extras."

There is no hokus-pokus about a FORD deal. You pay the regular advertised price and you get a whole automobile—not pieces of one. The net saving to you on equipment alone is, at the lowest, 12½% of your entire investment. You can bank this saving.

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FORD MODEL T
TORPEDO

\$590
F. O. B. Detroit

With Complete Equipment:
Extension Top, Speedometer,
Ford Magneto built into the motor,
Automatic Brass Windshield,
Two 6-inch Gas Lamps, Generator,
Three Oil Lamps, Horn and Tools.

You just fill 'er up with gasoline and oil and drive away in a happy state of mind, with the positive assurance that you have received the greatest automobile value in the world.

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FORD Model T Delivery Car; capacity 750 pounds merchandise. Completely Equipped, F. O. B. Detroit,	\$700	FORD Model T (Landaulet) Town Car, 6 passengers. Completely Equipped, F. O. B. Detroit,	\$900

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ALAMEDA

BERKELEY SCHOOLS TO REOPEN MONDAY

Pupils Begin Enrollment in High School; Arts and Crafts Ready for Spring.

schools of Berkeley will reopen for the spring term next Monday. Prospective students have been reporting to Principal Gilbert Brink at the high school during the last two days. About 135 pupils have graduated from the grammar schools and many of these will enter the higher education.

The spring term of the California School of Arts and Crafts will begin next Monday. The fall term exhibition will be open all day during the next two weeks and on the evenings of January 15 and 16.

Berkeley Y. M. C. A. night school will resume Monday evening. Classes in bookkeeping, arithmetic, shorthand and typewriting, English, English for foreigners, commercial law and other commercial branches will be resumed.

WOMEN MEMBERS
OF BOOSTER CLUB

Gastro Valley Organization

Selects Officers, Transacts Business.

HAYWARD, Jan. 6.—A meeting of the Castro Valley Improvement club was held yesterday, followed by an election of officers for the ensuing term. A feature of the activities was the signing of the membership roll by several women, thus being the first to be connected with the organization. The club pledged its support to the trustees of the Union high school.

The officers elected are: President, L. Hubbard; vice-president, P. H. Hoar; secretary, H. J. Reamer; treasurer, A. Jones; directors, Captain B. F. Gladding, D. W. Spragge, W. S. VanHoosear.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap Smalley of Bagdad, Mariposa county, spent Christmas week at Pasadena as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Costello will shortly depart for Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Luce spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Rogers, sister of Luce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gibson spent Christmas and New Year's at the home of their latter's parents, Judge and Mrs. Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. August Harms spent Sunday with relatives at Campbell, in Santa Clara county.

Jos. D. Smalley, one of Hayward's popular young men, spent New Year's at

Miss Della Rogers of Hughson, Stanislaus county, who is spending the holidays here, entertained a number of her friends at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Toft will entertain the club at her home on B street on Thursday night.

E. S. Hough, principal of the Sunnyside grammar school, Santa Clara county, and family spent the holidays with his mother, C. D. Hough, and family of this place.

The County Club will give their next dance at the Bannock Haywards Tuesday evening, January 1.

Mrs. Rie: Rasmussen, mother of Mr. R. G. George, arrived from Salt Lake City, Utah, on Monday.

Gerome Gray came home from Woodland Thursday and expects to remain here indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silva of Duval spent New Year's with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beam and daughter, Miss Ruth Beam, and Miss Lulu Mason returned Wednesday from their visit to Chico, where they spent the holidays.

CONCORD NOTES

CONCORD, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Bibbe and son, Roy, have returned from their visit to friends in Oakland.

W. J. Fleming has returned from Francisco, where he spent the holidays with his daughter.

Charles Botts and the Misses Wine and Madeline Botts are spending a few days with friends in San Francisco.

Dr. J. S. Sargent has returned from a visit to relatives in Mendocino county.

Tracy Kittredge is here from San Francisco on a visit to the family of J. S. Sargent.

Frank Portado is spending a few days in San Jose.

Coryc Jaquith has returned from a two days' visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Will Matheson of Cowell, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Miss Blatte Ott has been the guest of friends here.

John Soares, Bob Wilson, Frank Miranda, Charles Enos, Tony Charles, Frank Humphrey, Albert Soto and C. Debeaux spent the new year in San Francisco.

M. P. Morgans, brother-in-law of W. Klein, the local druggist, is here on a visit.

W. L. Brown, cashier of the First National bank, spent the New Year's holiday with relatives and friends in San Francisco.

Mitch Neustadter has been spending a few days in San Francisco.

Professor C. Irwin Fox is home from a holiday vacation trip to Monterey where he enjoyed a visit to relatives.

Miss Bernice Randall entertained a number of the graduates of the Mt. Diablo high school of the class of '07.

to assist the alumni in raising funds for the scholarships in the school. Ten of the fifteen graduates of 1917 were present. Misses Jeannine Rust, Joanne Neustadter and Helen Smith, Mrs. Howard Brubeck, Tracy Klittdredge, Wlad Tooley and Slater.

The **Business Men's Association** formally asked the board of town trustees to provide a street sweeper to keep the walks of the town clean.

BYRON NOTES

BYRON, Jan. 6.—Miss Emily Francis, 1801 San Francisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Daniel and daughter, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong. Their children have returned from a New York visit with relatives in the latter city.

Louis and Henry Hahn were down spent the holidays with their parents. The Misses Hansen were up from 8 o'clock to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Marrazz, of Milton, Mass., Miss Patricia Marrazz and family, Mrs. J. W. Haffenden, of Boston, and Mrs. O. H. Root and family. Tracy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bowen New Years.

A. L. Copeland, a member of the Portland New Year's club with friends in Stanton.

NEWS OF ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES

RICHMOND AND S. P. IN RACE FOR REALTY

Brooks Island Eagerly Sought
by Corporation and the
Municipality.

ADVANTAGES OF ROAD
FROM MARIN ARE KNOWN

Oakland Chamber of Com-
merce to Be Invited to
View Belt Docks.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6.—It looks as if there may be a race between the city of Richmond and the Southern Pacific Company for the control of Brooks Island, just off the southern edge of the city. If there is any such rivalry the Southern Pacific enters the contest with some advantage, as the island belongs to the Pacific Improvement Company, closely allied with the Southern Pacific.

The scramble for the island, if any really takes place, will come from the city's desire to make use of it in connection with the inner harbor project and the desire of the railroad corporation to establish a terminal there.

The sudden action of the City Council in bringing the proposition of issuing bonds for the inner harbor nearer an election and the fact that Councilman Garrard, who has never been looked upon as one of the leading exponents of the inner harbor plan, presented the resolution instructing City Attorney Griffin to take the necessary steps toward accepting Engineer P. A. Haviland's offer to carry on the work for 1 per cent of the total cost are both arousing comment. The situation grows more interesting, however, in contemplation of the fact that for several weeks a Southern Pacific corps of engineers has been running surveys from the company's main line here to Brooks Island, and of the additional incident that agents acting for some corporation have just bonded a strip of land that follows in line of any road to the island.

Business men who are anxious to see the inner harbor constructed, say, however, that even should the Southern Pacific make use of Brooks Island, it will not be any obstacle to the building of the inner harbor and that the probability of its construction is more than likely a feature that makes the railroad corporation desirous of entering this part of the city.

ADVANTAGES OF ROAD.

The great advantage that a road across from the Marin shore to the Belt road docks in Richmond and on down to Oakland will be to the east bay map, it will be a waterway, and toward its ultimate construction. It was expected that the United Properties Company or one of the large roads now running into Richmond and Oakland would have commenced the construction of this connection before this.

It is being urged by Oakland building men, as it will form a direct connection for that city as well as Richmond with all the rich territory to the northward, including Humboldt.

An effort will be made to have the Oakland Chamber of Commerce motor to Richmond and view the Belt docks and proposed pier crossing of the road from the Marin shore. A freight ferry could bring trains across the narrow neck of water between San Francisco and San Pablo bays in five or six minutes.

The First Baptist congregation has grown until the trustees have resolved a new house of worship is necessary and steps are to be taken to erect a handsome building. The First Christian church is also to build.

PLAN OWN BUILDING.

The Richmond Club, formerly the Richmond Women's Improvement Club, is raising funds for the erection of a building of its own.

The new theater at Macdonald avenue and Fifth street, where the better class attractions are to play, will be ready for use February 1, according to contract. It will be a pretty playhouse, capable of seating 1200 persons. It has been leased by a San Francisco theatrical syndicate.

The big gas and oil well being sunk by John Mitchell and others is still attracting a large number of visitors, as the fraction cars from Oakland pass directly by it. The large rig with which this well is being bored is just the same as those used on the largest well in the Kern fields, and those who have never been able to visit the oil regions see in the Mitchell rig just what they would see if they visited the proven oil territory. Richmond expects to have a proven territory by the time the well is down 1500 feet.

**REALTY IS ACTIVE
IN CONTRA COSTA**

MARTINEZ, Jan. 6.—County Recorder M. H. Hurley has filed his semi-annual statement covering the period from July 1 to December 31, inclusive. Among the figures included are the following:

For the year of 1911 there were 7203 instruments covering the period from July 1 to December 31, inclusive. The sum of \$3945.25, or almost \$10,000, for the past six months the fees were as follows:

July	\$78.50
August	225.50
September	200.00
October	200.00
November	225.50
December	274.75
Total	\$1220.50

**SUIT IS BROUGHT
AGAINST STOCKHOLDER**

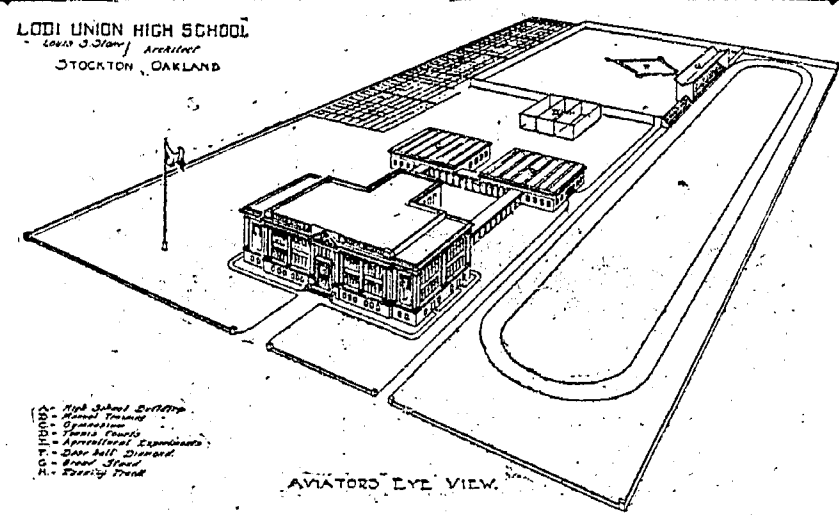
MARTINEZ, Jan. 6.—W. G. Turner of Antioch has been made defendant in a suit filed here by the Sacramento Valley Company to recover \$250 alleged to be due from Turner on a subscription to the stock of the plaintiff corporation. According to the complaint made by the company, Turner was to receive 1000 shares of stock for \$500.

He paid down \$250 and has since refused to pay the additional \$250. Judgment is asked for that amount.

**PITTSBURG TO HAVE
STREET LAMPS SOON**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—Mayor Gregory and the town trustees plan to install a system of street lighting here by the middle of the month. The trustees have agreed to use a 100 candle-power lamp on Black Diamond street and 40 and 80 candle-power lamps on the other streets in place of the present incandescents.

LODI'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TO COST \$150,000



Lodi Union High School will be one of the finest to be found in the State of California.

LODI, Jan. 6.—Bonds have been issued to the amount of \$150,000 for the new Union High School in Lodi. The site chosen for the building is a twelve acre tract, which is beautifully situated on the Stone of Oakland was selected with-

BURGLARS GET \$100 IN MONEY

Home of Joseph Faustino in
San Leandro Looted On
Friday Night.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 6.—The home of Joseph Faustino, on Jauna and Santa Clara avenues, was entered by burglars last night, the thieves making their getaway with over \$100 in gold and a number of articles of small value. Edgar Welch was arrested this morning on suspicion of having perpetrated the crime but was later released by Justices of the Peace Toffmiller on the ground of insufficient evidence. Constable Manuel Berge, however, is not satisfied with the alibi given by Welch and is making every effort to connect him with the burglary. Town Marshall Geisenharter is also working on the case.

OFFERS GOVERNOR HEN FOR PARDON OF HER SON

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 6.—Anxious to have her son pardoned that he might enjoy Christmas dinner at home, Cynthia Marion, an old-time "mammy," appeared before Governor Slaton with a fat hen under her arm to soften his heart. She had been fattening the hen, for a Christmas meal, but a friend suggested that if she would present the hen to the Governor he might release her son.

She gathered up a dozen fresh-laid eggs and offered them to the Governor's secretary, on consideration he get her an early audience. This he agreed to do, though he refused the eggs.

Then the doors of the Governor's office were opened, and she was given a chance to tell her story to the Governor, whose heart was touched. He promised to take the case under advisement.

BABY FATALLY BURNED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—In answer to the cries of her baby daughter Julia, whom she had left alone for a moment in the kitchen of her apartment, Mrs. Mary Saturday, of No. 22 East 112th street, ran into the room and found the child writhing about on the floor in front of the kitchen range with her clothing all afire.

The screams of the mother were heard in the street by Patrolman Briggs, of the East 104th street station, who came running up and put out the flames by wrapping the baby in a rug. A hurry call for an ambulance was sent in to the Harlem hospital and Dr. Pratt answered it, taking the baby there. Every effort was made to save her life, but the baby died within an hour after her arrival at the hospital.

HE TALKED TOO MUCH.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 6.—Because he talked too much about himself Andrew McCorrell, who beat Sheriff Johns into insensibility last September and then escaped, was captured today in Little Rock, Ark.

HAYWARD MUST HAVE NEW SCHOOL

Trustees Insist Upon the Third
Bond Election for \$80,000
Union Building.

HAYWARD, Jan. 6.—At a special meeting of the trustees of the Union High School District No. 3, held last night in the town hall, it was decided to call a mass meeting for January 20, to learn the wish of the voters relative to the proposed calling of a bond election for \$80,000 for the construction of a new school house, and the purchase of a site which has already been selected by the trustees. The proposed bond issue has been defeated twice by the voters of the school district. The trustees, however, are determined to have the bonds carried while the body is in existence. Several of the members go out of office next April.

ROBBERS KILL MAN AND STEAL \$60,000

PARIS, Jan. 6.—A sensational murder occurred here in broad day light, in the heart of one of the crowded thoroughfares of the city. A bank messenger, who carried a satchel containing \$60,000, was stopped by four bandits. They invited the messenger to turn the satchel over to them, and when he refused and offered resistance they shot him dead. The thieves then seized the satchel and jumped into a waiting automobile.

The murder and robbery were witnessed by thousands of amazed and frightened citizens.

COLORADO DIANA KILLS BIG WOLF NEAR MEEKER

MEEKER, Colo., Jan. 6.—A lobo wolf, the first to be killed in a woman in this county, was shot by Mrs. W. H. Randolph, the wife of a Meeker contractor and builder.

The Randolphs own a dry ranch in Josephine Basin, and while out hunting rabbits with a small rifle, Mrs. Randolph scared up the wolf. Taking aim at the animal while it was on the run she fired with the intention, as she said, of "tickling it."

The little shot struck home and, maddened, the beast turned on the huntress, but Mrs. Randolph finished it before it had come a half dozen steps.

BLAST KILLS TWO

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 6.—One man was killed and one fatally wounded by a mud blast set off near Chambersburg, where the Cumberland Valley railroad is constructing a high line.

The victims, to save a few steps, sought shelter behind a small shanty near where the blast was put off. Rocks and earth demolished the shanty and cut down two workmen. One was killed outright, the other man with a fractured skull was taken to a hospital. The victims are Italians, whose names are unknown.

WIDOW MENDONCA GETS A WARRANT

Accuses Partner of Late Husband of Disturbing Peace
and Larceny.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Anna Mendonca, widow of the late Richard J. Mendonca, the wealthy lumber man of San Leandro, appeared before Justice of the Peace Toffmiller this morning and swore to a complaint charging Tony Agrella, a partner of the dead man, with disturbing the peace. Mrs. Mendonca accuses Agrella of attempting to prevent her from entering her home on the property of the San Leandro Mill and Lumber Company, of which her husband was head. A few hours later Mrs. Mendonca swore out a second complaint charging Agrella with petty larceny.

According to Mrs. Mendonca when she attempted to enter her house last night, Agrella locked the door against her, and she gained admittance only after breaking a window on the ground floor. The trouble is a result of the ill feeling between Mrs. Mendonca and Agrella owing to the sympathy of the latter with the late Richard J. Mendonca, who, in his will, ignored his widow, leaving his ample estate to his infant son, Richard.

The Mendoncas are prominent in this section. Mendonca died two months ago after a short illness. He was a prominent Native Son, besides being a member of other societies.

A short while ago Mrs. Mendonca was raised a family allowance out of her husband's estate by Superior Judge Brown, in the probate court, on the grounds that she had failed to keep house for him prior to his death.

HUNTERS FINED \$25 FOR BREAKING LAW

Shot Ducks After Sundown,
But Claimed They Were
Hunting Owls.

HAYWARD, Jan. 6.—Carl Jung and B. Bulotti were each fined \$25 today by Justice of the Peace Provost for infringing the city ordinance which forbids shooting ducks last night more than an hour after sunset by Deputy Game Warden Earle Downing. The men were hunting owls.

TEACHER MUST PAY \$5000 FOR FICKLENESS

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 6.—William De Lorenzo, a member of the board of education and a teacher in the Hackensack night school, must pay \$5000 to Miss Emma Milani, his fiancée, for breaking his engagement with her. So a jury decided today. The case was tried before Justice C. C. Black.

The poems written by the young man seem to have had a great weight with the jury. The lines contained words of love and devotion. De Lorenzo admitted he loved Miss Milani, but said he had to restrain this love because of his greater love for Miss Lucy Zisak, whom he married.

In Miss Milani's direct testimony she said that De Lorenzo had taken a ring from his finger and had placed it on her own as a temporary engagement ring, using it as a measurement for a diamond engagement ring. Mrs. De Lorenzo, wife of the defendant, testified that she had been with her husband on the night of January 7, the date on which Miss Milani said De Lorenzo was in her home and wrote one of his poems.

KID-GLOVED THIEVES AVOID FINGER PRINTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Graduates of the newer schools in burglary operated on a safe in a 5 and 10 cent store in Harlem and got away with nearly \$4000 in cash. The men entered by way of the skylight, drew electricity from a live wire to operate their drill and with nitroglycerin easily blew off the safe door. Beside the safe was found kid gloves which the burglars evidently had used to avoid leaving finger prints, which recently have led to the arrest and indictment of several alleged burglars.

DOUBLE FUNERAL RITES HELD OVER AGED COUPLE

HOPE, N. J., Jan. 6.—There was a double funeral here today for the bodies of Ira C. Read and his wife were borne to the grave side by side. They died a few hours apart. Mrs. Read's death was due to bronchial pneumonia. Her husband was seriously ill with pneumonia when he heard of her death.

Despite efforts to prevent it he at once began to sicken and died in a short time. Mr. Read was 72 years of age and his wife 75. They are survived by two daughters and one son.

NEW CANCER CURE.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Medical men are hopefully paying great attention to the latest results of the fight against cancer, which is being waged by Prof. August von Wassermann and Dr. Kossner and Michael. Prof. von Wassermann has had remarkable success in treating mice which had been infected with cancer by injecting into the veins a preparation of eosin and selenium. After the fourth injection the cancerous tumors almost disappeared and in ten days some were entirely cured.

The professor, in making this announcement, was careful to say that he was not yet justified in assuming that similar results could be attained in human beings, but he contended that the view which has hitherto been held that it was impossible to reach a tumor by chemical means through the blood, and thus destroy it, has been proved by his experiments to be untenable.

CHILDREN TRY TO ELOPE.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 6.—Lillian Major, aged 12 years, and James Roswell, aged 13, boarded a train at Cavetown and went to Baltimore to get married, but when they stepped from the car at Hiltien station their hopes were blasted. For William J. Roswell, father of the prospective boy bridegroom, took his son by the ear and requested the lad to tell him what he was doing in Baltimore.

Roswell had gone to Baltimore to transact business, and was astonished when he saw the boy and the girl get off the train in which he had come to the city. The children had with them \$13, which they had been saving up for six months.

English Suffragette Here To Advance the Cause



MISS A. MAUDE ROYDEN of England, who has been speaking in America in behalf of woman's suffrage.

Miss A. Maude Royden, one of the best-known advocates of woman's suffrage in England, has been speaking in America in behalf of the franchise for women. Her father is Sir Thomas Royden, a member of Parliament. Miss Royden has also gained distinction as a lecturer on university extension.

SHOOTS BEAR AND RESCUES HUSBAND

Treed by Enraged Beast He
Shouts Warning as It
Charges Her.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 6.—F. C. Harvey, a lawyer, living at Tenafly, N. J., who, with his wife, has been at Berry's camps at Yoke Pond, started over the Boardman mountain yesterday on his way to the railroad station. Mrs. Harvey made a later start, carrying her husband's rifle.

Near the top of the mountain Harvey encountered a she bear in the trail. The animal charged furiously, and Harvey, who was unarmed, took to a spruce tree. In his haste he dropped his mittens. The bear showed no signs of leaving, and at the end of two hours Harvey's hands were badly frost-bitten. Fearing that he could hold on but little longer, he strapped himself to a limb with his belt.

The bear scented Mrs. Harvey as she came along the trail near noon, and her husband shouted a warning as the animal started for her. Mrs. Harvey, who is an expert shot, stopped the bear with the second bullet when it was within ten feet of her.

Although his hands pained him greatly, Harvey, with his wife's aid, succeeded in removing the pelt, an unusually fine one. It will be made into a rug. This is the third bear Mrs. Harvey has shot in Maine.

GOSSIPS INCITE GIRL TO RASH ACT

Eighteen-Year-Old Miss Swallows
Acid at Party While
Friends Jest.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—The thought of suicide was so deeply imbedded in the mind of Lillian McCabe, 13 years old, tired of life because gossips had told her sweetheart was untrue, that even the singing and jesting of friends failed to cheer her. She arose in the midst of a party in her room at 1623 Olive street and placed a bottle of acid to her lips.

"Good-by all," she said, and was about to swallow the poison when Ethel Ash sprang from a chair and knocked the bottle from her hands.

Miss McCabe had succeeded in drinking a few drops, and as she sank to the floor her companions summoned an ambulance. On the way to the city hospital she told a policeman her sweetheart had ceased to love her.

The girl had been threatening suicide for several days, and Thursday night her friends arranged a party, in her room for the purpose of ending her despondency. Miss McCabe is a daughter of Patrick McCabe of 3701 Hickory street.

The showgirl verdict bears hard on Lillian McCabe, who finds herself convicted of unlawfully permitting herself to be shot at.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

CONCORD PLANS BOOST BANQUET

A. A. Denison of Oakland and
Others Invited to Attend
Meeting.

CONCORD, Jan. 6.—Concord's big get-together meeting will be held on next Friday, January 12, under the auspices of the local business men's association. Covers will be laid for 100 people at the banquet at the Mt. Diablo Hotel, a committee consisting of Fred C. Galloway, A. R. Peddar and Guy E. Green having been appointed by the association to have charge of the affair.

Previous to the banquet a meeting of the association will be held and it is expected that a number of timely addresses will be made. The idea of the meeting and banquet is to instill in the local organization a new spirit of boosting for a greater Concord. The association has forty members energetic business men who are good boosters and this meeting is expected to result in an exchange of ideas that will be used to good advantage in the future.

Among the invited guests for the meeting and banquet are A. A. Denison, secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce; President J. H. Morrow of the Martinez Business Men's Association; W. R. Sharkey and W. A. Rugg of Martinez; Judge C. H. Hayden of Martinez; Judge A. S. Ormsby and F. S. Brooks of Walnut Creek.

EASTERN STAR LADIES HAVE NEW OFFICERS

WALNUT CREEK, Jan. 6.—Almona chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has installed the following new officers for the coming year: Mrs. Melvina Durham, worthy matron; Alfred Ormsby, worthy patron; Mrs. Ramona Reed, associate matron; Mrs. Eva Leach, secretary; Mrs. Lillian Duncan, treasurer; Mrs. Eva Webster, conductress; Mrs. Leona Abbott, associate conductress; Mrs. Lillian Gorden, chaplain; Mrs. Lillian Close, marshal; Lena Anderson, organist; Mrs. May Starks, Ada; Mrs. Beatrice Ayer, Ruth; Mrs. Irene Paddock, Esther; Mrs. Mollie Wilson, Martha; Mrs. Adele Hook, Electa; Mrs. Mary Sharp, warder; Alfred Webster, sentinel.

NEW YORKER DISCOVERS 8 PEARLS IN OYSTERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mrs. George O. Starr, wife of an embalmer, living at No. 14 South Tenth avenue, Mount Vernon, bought a quart of oysters and served them. Mr. Starr speared one with a fork and was about to swallow it when something rough struck the roof of his mouth. He investigated and there, nestled on the edge of the oyster was pearl. The rest of the oysters were examined and seven more pearls were found. Six of the pearls are small but two are as large as a good sized pea. Mrs. Starr claims the pearls because she bought the oysters.

LAMP EXPLODES AND TWO ARE FATALLY BURNED

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—While trying to fill an oil lamp, which was lighted, Mrs. Jennie Caleno caused an explosion the other night at her home in Brooklyn. Her little 6-year-old son, Philip, tried to beat out the flames on his mother's clothes, but his clothing also took fire, and mother and child were fatally burned.

Three men, who were attracted by the mother's cries, were severely burned while extinguishing the flames.

CAR CAUSES PANIC.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 6.—Passengers on a West Broadway street car were thrown into a panic when Motorman Robert Stanford was stricken with apoplexy and sank to the floor, losing hold of the controller lever.

One of the passengers in the vestibule opened the front door and shouted that the motorman was dead. Several women attempted to leave the moving car, but were restrained while the conductor rushed forward and shut off the current. Stanford was carried to the office of a nearby physician, who said he would recover.

COLONEL WOULD SMILE AT THIS.

DETROIT, Jan. 6.—In a divorce case here today Mrs. Mary Schaffel, mother of Mrs. Martha Kowalski, who was applying for alimony, was the deponent. In reply to a question she said:

"Where do you live?"

"At 430 Roosevelt avenue."

She failed to understand the laugh that followed.

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OFFICIAL PREDICTS
1-CENT POSTAGE
IN FUTURE

Third Assistant Postmaster-General Sees Reduction On Mailing Cost.

Loss Occasioned by Distribution of Class Mail Is Paid by People.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6.—One cent letter postage is inevitable, according to officers of the United States Postoffice department. James J. Britt, third assistant postmaster-general, speaking at Cleveland on behalf of Postmaster-General Hitchcock and the department, declared definitely and emphatically that just as soon as a readjustment of postal rates can be brought about, one cent postage will be possible.

The government is making an average profit of sixty-five cents per year from every man, woman and child in the United States, according to General Britt's estimate, through the postal department of the carrying of letters. The department's actual profit is, carefully estimated at \$2,021,990.65. On the other hand, every man, woman and child, some 91,000,000 of them, is each paying the government a tax of 68 cents per year for the loss occasioned by the distribution of other classes of mail under existing rates that was being estimated at \$66,000,000.

"The United States postoffice touches the door of every person in this country," declared General Britt, in his address. "The department not only carries the pathetic epistle of the wee child who writes appealingly to Santa Claus, but caters directly to every man and woman in every class up to the great business houses which send out millions of letters each year. No other trifling expenditure carries with it so much significance as the purchase and use of a postage stamp."

PROBLEMS TO SOLVE. "There have been many difficult problems which we, as officials, have been brought face to face with, and which we have attempted to solve. Those responsible for the administration of the postal establishment feel that it should receive sufficient revenue to pay its own way. There is every reason why it should be managed so that it will be self-sustaining."

There are a number of reasons why the government should conduct the post-office and mail carrying system of this great country. It can carry and deliver mail cheaper than a private corporation. It can make delivery in a shorter length of time. It can safeguard and protect the mails. Since 1836 postal rates have been woefully out of joint. First class mail, consisting of letters, has paid enormous profits to the government. On the other hand, other classes of mail have been handled at an equally enormous loss.

"In mailing a letter, all are required to pay two cents, despite the fact that the government can carry it for a little more than half that sum. Users of other classes of mail pay but a fraction of the cost of carrying their product. Why should one class of mail users be required to pay more than others? This has been the great problem the officers of the postoffice department have been grappling with. The department has no animosity toward any class of mail. It has no desire to antagonize any persons using the mails. It has been inspired by a single purpose—to do its duty towards citizens generally.

"You pay more than 30 cents per pound for carrying letters about the United States, although, if it were not for the fact that the government must adjust other rates as to put them on a cost-paying basis, and then letter postage may be reduced to one cent."

ADJUST OTHER RATES. "I certainly believe that one cent letter postage will pay if other rates are adjusted. During the fiscal year 1911 it is estimated that the government made a profit of \$2,021,990.65 on first class mail, while it has a deficit or loss of \$2,021,990.65 on second class mail. On third class mail it made an estimated profit of \$12,134.23, while on fourth class there was a surplus of \$5,601,574.

"If Congress will adjust rates on the various classes of mail, we will have solved the problem of one cent letter postage. It is an inequality which must be rectified, and that speedily. I feel that first class mail should receive consideration, because one cent is all it is worth to carry a one-ounce letter. To deprive persons of cheap facilities for conducting correspondence and to deprive them of one of the most valuable means for extending intellectual culture.

The chief reason, however, why one cent postage should come is a business reason, and that is that we should carry all classes of mail at cost. The officials of the department are seeking to conduct it on that basis, and in no other."

James J. Britt, third assistant postmaster-general, is a native of Asheville, N. C., was a prominent lawyer of that city before being appointed to assist Postmaster-General Hitchcock, and in addition to the divisions of finance, money orders, registered mail and other divisions, has charge of the classification of mail matter determining into which class all matter submitted shall go.

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PRETTY GIRL TO
ACT AS A POLICE
MATRON IN SOUTH



MISS NELLIE E. ROSS.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 6.—Miss Nellie E. Ross, a pretty nurse, has promised to act as police matron whenever Chief of Police Clarence Meyer desires her aid, providing such demands do not conflict with her regular vocation. Though of wealthy parents Miss Ross decided several years ago to earn her own living rather than be a source of expense to her parents. She determined to become a nurse and received her training in Kansas City. Since that time Miss Ross has been practicing her profession, though urged frequently to abandon her work and return home. She was born in Iowa.

Miss Ross came to Long Beach for the winter. Because of her ability as a nurse she was summoned to take care of a sick prisoner not long ago by Chief Meyer. On several occasions since that time Miss Ross has acted as police matron most acceptably.

BRITISH OFFICERS
UP IN THE AIR

Many Take Leave to Attend Aviation Schools; Army and Navy Interested.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Very quietly, but very surely, the British army and navy are progressing in aviation despite the poor financial encouragement given by the government. Last week aeroplane manufacturers and army officials met in conference at the Royal United Service Institute and great results are expected from this meeting. Young officers at Aldershot and elsewhere are constantly getting "special leave to fly" at one or other of the many aviation schools.

Colonel Cody, who is now a British subject and prefers to be called Mr. S. F. Cody, saw his own machine flown for the first time last week. The pilot was a clever young naval officer, Lieutenant Wilfrid Parke. Mr. Cody was the first aviator in this country to obtain the new "special certificate" given by the Royal Aero Club. A few days ago he took up, not only his son, but another passenger in a hundred-mile cross-country test. A very keen military aviator is Captain John Fulton of the Royal field artillery, who has also received the "special certificate." Three naval officers and two marines are also officially working at Sheerness experimenting with a new biplane fitted with floats. The experiments, which have been a great success, have brought several German "tourists" to Sheerness, where the spy scare is at its height just now. A daring aviator, Mr. W. B. R. Mochose, distinguished himself last week by chasing and beating a Great Northern express train which was traveling at sixty-five miles an hour.

BALK AT SINGLE
SPOUSE FOR TWO

Springfield Woman Discovers She Has Been Merely No. 2.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 6.—A friend told Mrs. Elsie Hall that not only was her name similar to that of Mrs. Nora Hall, another Springfield woman but that their husbands looked alike, judging from the photographs. An investigation convinced the two women that they were married to the same man, Walter E. Hall, whose present whereabouts are unknown.

Mrs. Nora Hall had already filed a suit for divorce against her husband, alleging desertion. Mrs. Elsie Hall filed a suit for divorce today.

Both suspect that there is a third wife. Nora Hall was married in Kansas City, while Elsie Hall says she was married in an Oklahoma town.

OLDFIELD WOULD GET BACK IN THREE A'S

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 6.—Barney Oldfield, regarded by many as America's greatest pilot of racing automobiles, has been spending a few days in Texas. He admitted to a number of friends that on Christmas day he had sent to the Three A's a request for reinstatement, so it is supposed he intends getting back into the game in the hope of again cutting down records and adding new laurels to those he has won already. A year's absence from the track has not detracted one whit from Oldfield and if he has gone along in years it is not apparent at all in his physical condition and appearance. He believes the old-made statement that the hazardous game of pushing cars around in a track at a hundred-mile clip will rack and ruin the nerves of the strongest man. Oldfield's nerve seems to be good as ever it was, with never a quiver in the grasp of his hand.

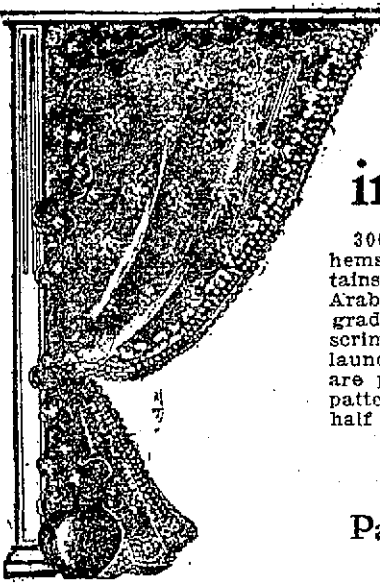
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in pairs

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Sale price
Pair 85c

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Lot 1
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Sale price
Each 15c

Lot 2
in pairs

These are the Van Dyke scrim curtains; nice for bedrooms, dining and living rooms. Battenberg edge and one row insertion. Curtains that give good service; 2 1/2 yards long.

Sale price
Pair 85c



Lot 4, in pairs

Consists of Nottingham and fish net weave curtains, panel style, white and Arabian. Fine patterns for bedrooms and dining rooms; 25 different designs in this lot; 3 yards long and 50 to 60 inches wide.

Sale price
Pair \$1.35



Drummers' samples

Lot two

Curtain ends, consist of Brussels cable nets, Madras weave and Nottingham curtains, white, Arabian and champagne colors. Many pairs in this lot. They are from 1 1/4 to 2 yards long.

Sale price
Each 25c

Lot three

All in pairs, Ivory, Arabian, champagne and white samples of the most beautiful patterns in the best weaves. Curtains adapted for any room in the house. Remember all in pairs 1 1/4 to 2 yards long.

Sale price
Each 35c



Drummers' samples

Lot four

Consists of curtain ends of all imported Irish point, Swiss net and embroidered scrim curtains. Beautiful things. Can be used for any window in the finest homes. That is, short windows. These ends are 1 1/4 to 2 yards long.

Sale price
Each 50c

Lot five

Consists of an elegant assortment of the highest grade curtains. Sample ends of rich styles in fine Irish point, Brussels net, Tambour and many of the finest embroidered curtains made. These are all in pairs and 1 1/4 to 2 yards long.

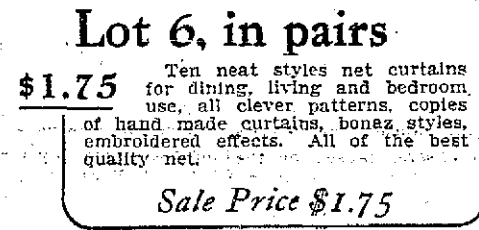
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Lot 5, in pairs

Excellent values in scrim and net curtains, very heavy net, white and Arabian colors, bonaz curtains with panel edges, also pretty Grecian key border designs. Large assortment.

Sale Price \$1.45



Lot 6, in pairs

Ten neat styles net curtains for dining, living and bedroom, use, all clever patterns, copies of hand made curtains, bonaz styles, embroidered effects. All of the best quality net.

Sale Price \$1.75



Lot 7, in pairs

New designs in rich net curtains, pretty scrims in original patterns shown for the first time. They are in white or Arabian shades, scroll patterns, bow knot effects and many of the them with pretty corner pieces, all on the best net.

Sale price \$1.95



Lot 8, in pairs

A fine lot of curtains, rich embroidered styles and many with pretty floral effects, with medallion corners. Extraordinary values this lot, and plenty of them.

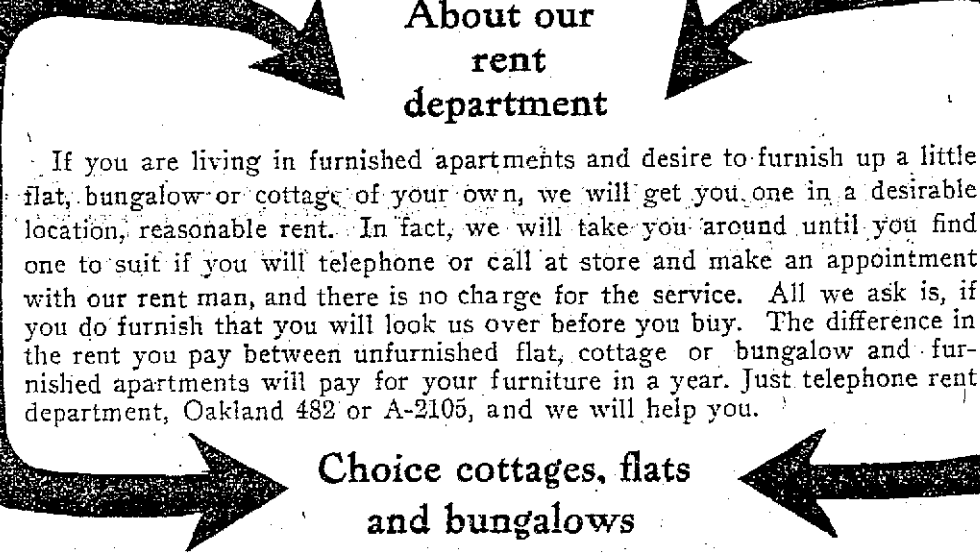
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Lot 9, in pairs

Thirty patterns, all new, in Madras weave, double thread and square mesh curtains. White, Ivory and Arabian double-border patterns, imitating Brussels. Cluny and Filet. All at the one price; 3 yards long, 50 to 60 inches wide.

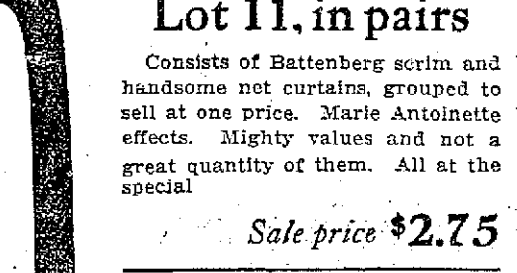
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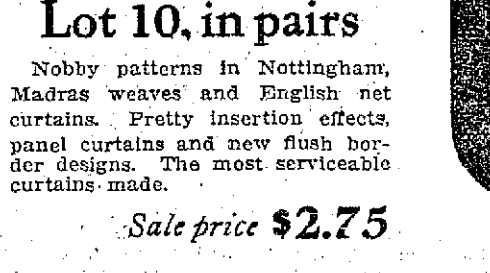
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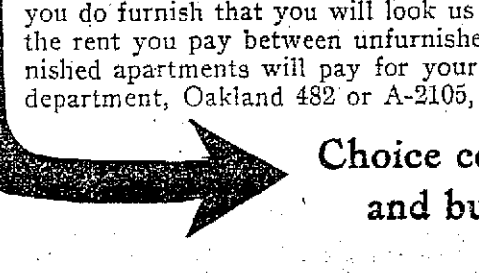
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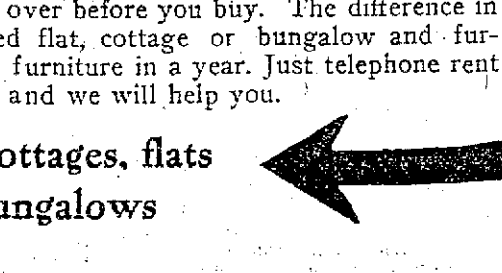
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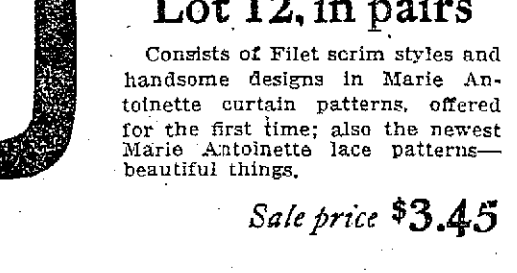
Sale price \$4.95 pair



Lot 15, in pairs

This lot consists of pretty two-tone, Ivory, white and Arabian curtains for living rooms, parlors and dining rooms. Some beautiful patterns amongst these dainty scroll and Brussels lace effects and many with new border designs. 3 yards long, 50 to 60 inches wide.

Sale price \$3.75 pair

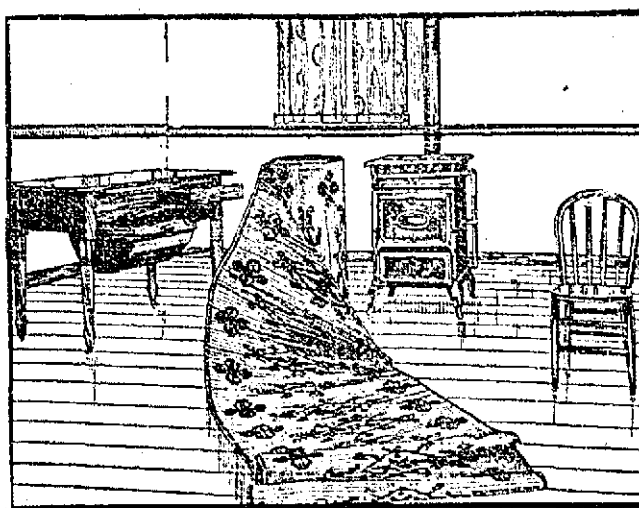


Lot 16, in pairs

These are Irish point and pretty curtains in the new butter color, imported styles and some of the most delightful designs that will be shown this season. Curtains suitable for the finest homes.

Sale Price \$6.45 pair

\$65 Always good—Jackson's new 3-room outfit as illustrated \$65 and the furniture is solid oak—terms, \$6.50 cash, \$6.50 month



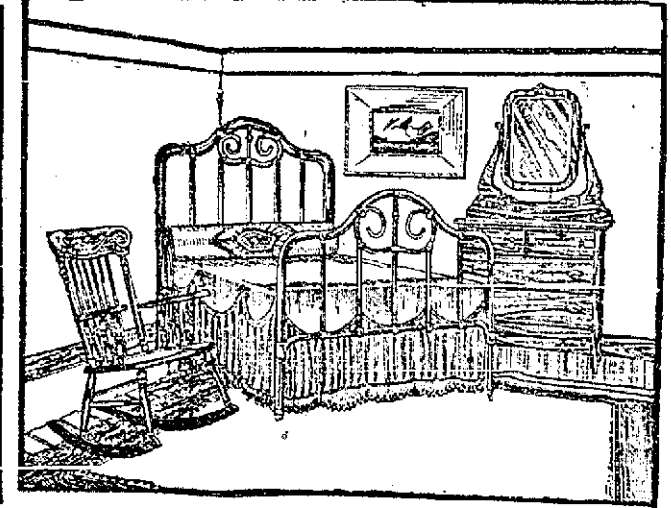
Kitchen has range, with large oven and broiler; kitchen table, with flour bins, drawers and kneading board; a kitchen chair and 20-yard roll of matting.

Anything not wanted can be exchanged



Dining room has solid oak pedestal dining table, 4 chairs to match and a handsome 48-piece decorated set of dishes.

Anything not wanted can be exchanged



Bed room has pretty iron bed, strong spring, soft mattress, solid oak dresser and solid oak arm rocker.

Anything not wanted can be exchanged

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LOCAL REAL ESTATE MEN ANTICIPATE ACTIVE MARKET HERE THIS YEAR

OAKLAND'S PROSPECTS FOR 1912

New Year Opens Auspiciously for the City Progress and Prosperity.

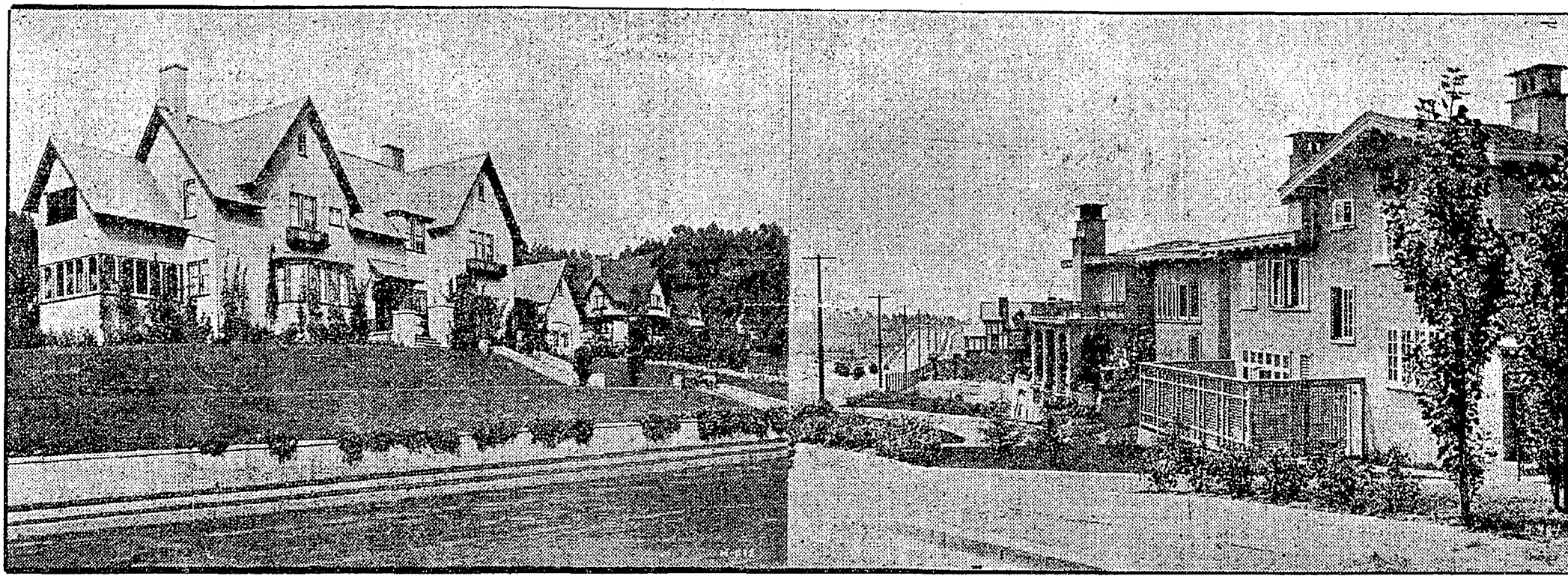
Many Big and Costly Building Improvements to Be Carried Out Early.

Every realty man and every investor interested in Oakland realty is anticipating an exceptionally active year in realty trading during 1912. It is conservatively estimated that the realty trading of 1911 represented the handling of at least \$30,000,000. It was done without hurry or fuss, without the blowing of horns and trumpets; without the employment, indeed, of those agencies that were active in boom times in Southern California to excite public interest in speculation in town lots and remotely located suburban subdivisions artistically laid out on paper to capture the eye of the unwary and loosen the purse strings of the variant and unsuspecting to accept in trade residence lots in prospective towns given poetic and romantic names, many of which never passed the paper stage of creation. Nobody, therefore, who bought property in Oakland during the past year has had reason to regret the investment or repent the transaction.

BIG BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.
The past year was marked by big business property deals, many of them involving six figures, and all of them representing a substantial advance in values. It is many years since Oakland realty witnessed a slump in values; it will be a great many more years before there will be another, if such a thing were possible at any time during the lifetime of the present generation, at least in the view of the vast amount of money that must be spent during the next ten or twenty or twenty-five years by the carrying out and completion of the great improvements, public and private, which are now under way or which are to be started at an early date. During the past ten years at least \$50,000,000 has been spent in new building in Oakland, over \$40,000,000 of that amount during the past five years. There was so little spent in rehabilitation in Oakland following that greatest of modern seismic catastrophes in the destruction of urban properties and which wiped out the business center of San Francisco and made wrecks of the business centers of San Jose and Santa Rosa and other west and south bay shore cities, that it was insignificant. But there has been plenty of tearing down old-time frame structures and the raising of brick buildings erected thirty and forty years ago, which had outlived their usefulness, and erecting on their sites modern structures of greater height and of materials and modes of construction which guarantees their survival for many generations to come. This process of razing a good and substantial brick structure to make room for one of another type and practical indestructibility has just been witnessed within the latter months of the year 1911, by the leveling of the Hotel Merritt and adjoining brick buildings to make room for the modern massive five-story steel frame structure under whose roof the Pantheon vaudeville circuit will, during the year just opened, entertain the theater loving people of Oakland and neighboring east bay shore cities.

NEXT DECADAL CHANGES.
Of course it is quite possible that before many years come and go some of

BUILDING HANDSOME RESIDENCES IN THE FOOTHILL DISTRICTS



RESIDENCE OF CLINTON WALKER, NEAR PIEDMONT PARK.

RESIDENCE OF JAMES K. MOFFITT IN CROCKER TRACT, PIEDMONT.

EIGHTEENTH ST. PROPERTY DEAL

Tract of Land West of Telegraph Avenue Brings \$400 Per Front Foot.

A deal has been closed transferring from J. H. and Maud B. Clemens a lot 62 feet 6 inches fronting on the north side of Eighteenth street 187 feet 6 inches west of Telegraph avenue to J. S. Myers. The consideration in the deal is not named in the deed, but it is understood to be approximately \$400 per front foot. The deed was recorded on Friday.

The modern typed buildings erected in Oakland during the past five years and intended to be permanent may have to be torn down to make way for much higher and more commodious structures, in order to return to the owner a fair income on the realty at the value which it will then have attained for the most optimistic resident of this city today may not have the faintest conception of what it will be even ten years hence, in magnitude, population and commercial and financial importance, for the story of Oakland's expansion during the next ten years will be more thrilling and enlightening, illuminated with events and incidents and projects and developments of vaster import and more far-reaching influence than any that has been crowded into the sixty years of its past life. Indeed, at the end of the next ten years, present realty values in Oakland will, to use a homely but expressive phrase, "look like thirty cents" when compared to those then ruling in any part of the city.

OUTSIDE MONEY INVESTMENTS.
One of the most notable financial features of the past year relating to Oakland realty and improvements which developed was the successful interesting of the larger money-lending institutions in New York in Oakland as a safe and sane place in which money may be loaned and protected by gilt-edged security. This fact means greater developments for Oakland in the matter of building improvements and the expansion of the business district during 1912 than has ever before occurred in the past.

BERKELEY HOUSES ARE HARD TO GET

Supply of Homes to Rent Not Commensurate With the Demand.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—With the increased demand for houses by renters and would-be purchasers, caused by the opening within a fortnight of the spring term at the university, the scarcity of new dwellings of ordinary size has been emphasized.

At the beginning of each semester, families coming to Berkeley to rent or buy dwellings and take advantage of educational facilities are so numerous, during a period of several weeks, that it is impossible to accommodate them, according to reports made by real estate brokers. Most of the inquirers are seeking new houses, of a half dozen or more rooms, and it develops twice each year that there is not enough building, and that new and modern residences are quickly "snapped up" by home-seekers.

There is a large amount of construction, but many new homes which may be seen going up in various parts of the city are being specially constructed for certain owners.

Apparently there is a large and profitable field for the operator who will erect a large number of dwellings of ordinary size and price for the casual buyer. Berkeley brokers assert that the new year has begun auspiciously for them, with fair weather and the stimulus afforded by the inauguration of electric service on several lines of the Key Route and Southern Pacific, which tap new suburban tracts.

Building permits have been issued as follows:

Free Missions Church, 1-story, 5-room frame building, Blake street, near Grove; \$300.

Mrs. A. K. Miller, 1-story 1-room dwelling, Francisco street near Lucie; \$200.

Neille Z. Smith, 1-story 5-room dwelling, Parker street near Milvia; \$2500.

A. Taber, 1-story 5-room dwelling, Carlton street near Grove; \$1950.

Dr. John A. Brooks, 1½-story stable, Oxford street and Hearst avenue; \$200.

William Johnston, 1-story garage.

PASADENA BUYS OAKLAND REALTY

Elaborate Plans Formed for Improvement of Rock Ridge Properties.

The Layman Real Estate Company report that the year 1911 closed with the largest single day's business in the history of Rock Ridge, \$27,100 worth of property being sold to one person, C. I. Wright of Pasadena. Three other sales were also made in Rock Ridge Place, two lots to A. H. H. Meyer and one to W. H. Tomkins. The prospects for business for the present year are so good that the Layman Real Estate Company have decided to go further than they had originally thought or planned for Rock Ridge. The property is to be made the finest residence property that money and energy and enthusiasm can make of it. The street borders are to be planted with ornamental flowers; electric lines are to be placed here and there throughout the tract; bits of Italian architecture of the Renaissance period are to be scattered through the property, until the whole is transformed into a public park complete when turned over to its buyers. The fact that \$800,000 worth of property has already been sold without the Layman Company having agreed to do this work, has not deterred it in its plans to add these improvements to the property. Improvements in the tract will cost, it is represented, over \$300,000.

TAKES BRIDE'S NAME.
VIRQUA, Wis., Jan. 6.—Emmy Brockson and Alma Sloan were married here this week, but the name "Sloan" stands. By taking the necessary legal steps Brockson had his name changed to Sloan. Brocksons are very numerous in this section. The changing of the last name is a prerogative which many Norwegian young men have exercised.

Plaza Drive near Domingo avenue; \$300.
Mrs. A. Allen, 2-story 8-room dwelling, Los Angeles avenue near The Circle; \$4000.
F. H. Clark, 2-story 8-room frame dwelling, Russell street near Piedmont avenue; \$400.
Anna L. Clark, 2-story 7-room frame dwelling, El Camino Real near Domingo avenue; \$5000.

PROGRESS OF HOTEL OAKLAND

Contract Let for Last Feature in Construction Work; Finish Interior.

Some months ago the contract was awarded for the last feature in construction work in the big Hotel Oakland, namely, the furnishing and installation of the electric lighting fixtures. The contract represents an outlay of \$25,000. All of the fixtures are of the finest and most artistic type. Five chandeliers suspended from the ceiling will light the capacious ballroom, the center one being eight feet in diameter and costing \$2000.

The directors are now able to make a fair estimate of the cost of the building completed, which is placed at \$1,003,000. It will be ready for furnishing by July 1, possibly a little sooner.

The court fronting the main entrance on the Thirteenth street side of the block, covering an area of 90x155 feet, is now being laid out. It will be set with rare ornamental shrubbery, flower beds and lawns. A twenty-foot wide crescent shaped driveway, the horns of which extend to the Thirteenth street pavement, will sweep through it to and from the main entrance. This is now being constructed.

The interior finish of the hotel has advanced far enough to reveal the exquisite beauty of the decorative work.

The hotel has been of late visited by a great many hotel managers from all parts of the country, all of who unite in praising its interior arrangement, particularly that of the first floor, which is pronounced to be more perfect than any other hotel on the continent, and all alike are lost in admiration over the general appearance of the exterior as well as the interior of the big building.

The block of land on which the hotel stands was bought in 1907 for \$208,000, and it is worth nothing that the most expert local realty men have conservatively estimated that it is worth \$350,000 now, which shows how greatly Oakland realty has advanced in value during the short period of four years.

CUPID FOLLOWS FAST ON HEELS OF DEATH

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., Jan. 6.—On one trip to town Sam of Linder, a Civil War veteran, who lived for outside here, obtained newspaper obituaries of his late wife, who died three weeks ago, to send to relatives and also a license to marry Mrs. Mary B. Pool. From the newspaper office he went to the town clerk's office, met the bride-to-be by appointment and obtained the license.

REAL ESTATE DOCUMENTS FILED

Business Transacted at the County Recorder's Office in Past Two Weeks.

The report of County Recorder G. W. Bacon for the two weeks ending Wednesday, January 3, makes the following showing:

For the week ending December 27, 1911—

No.	Amount.
Deeds.....213	\$288,071.25
Mortgages.....72	208,727.80
Releases of mortgages.....61	\$20,175.48
Deeds of trust.....83	100,434.00
Reconveyances.....47	

Following is a comparative summary of the instruments filed:

1911—Documents, 653; revenue, \$102,29. 1910—Documents, 583; revenue, \$48.85

For the week ending January 3, 1912—

No.	Amount.
Deeds.....209	\$269,832.34
Mortgages.....60	164,583.00
Release of mortgages.....76	203,115.50
Deeds of trust.....83	\$2,081.00
Reconveyances.....42	

Following is a comparative summary of the instruments filed:

1911—Documents, 741; revenue, \$1101.65 1910—Documents, 670; revenue, \$97.60

REALTY NOTES OF PAST WEEK

A store on the property owned by W. P. Maury at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and Grove streets has been leased for five years at a monthly rental of \$250. The store has a frontage of thirty-four feet and a depth of 103 feet. The finishing of the interior of the Realty Syndicate building is nearly completed. All of the scaffolding erected over the sidewalk to protect pedestrians while the eight additional stories to the original structure were being built has been removed. Most of the floors in the new part of the building are already tenanted.

Grading Webster street between First and Twelfth street for the laying down of a standard asphalt pavement was begun over two weeks ago, but rainy weather since stopped operations. The property occupied by the coroner's office and the morgue on the north side of Eighteenth street between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, has just changed ownership of an approximate price of \$400 per front foot.

DECEMBER BUILDING PERMITS

Makes Good Showing for the Dullest Month of the Old Year.

Over \$350,000 Worth of New Buildings Started Despite Holiday Handicap.

The last week of the old year has been so broken up by holidays and inclement weather that the permits issued by the bureau of permits and licenses for new buildings have cut no figure in the record of the city's progression. However, there are so many new building projects to be started early in this, the new year of 1912, that the past week's building record is wholly inconsequential. Following is the summary of the permits applied for at the bureau during the past month—December, 1911:

Classification of buildings, No. of permits.	Cost.
1-story dwellings	81 \$144,077.00
1½-story dwellings	6 15,350.00
2-story dwellings	27 94,200.00
2-story flats	6 22,056.00
2-story flats with stores	1 2,100.00
1-story stores	2 1,100.00
1-story club room	1 450.00
1-story Nickelodeons	2 3,800.00
1-story schools	3 1,125.00
2-story brick and concrete	1 18,000.00
1-story warehouse	1 250.00
Greenhouses	3 900.00
Stone and brick oven	1 300.00
Wind mill	1 250.00
Workshops, tank frames, and barns	11 1,625.00
Garages, sheds & stables	16 3,905.00
Alterations, additions and repairs	95 27,909.50
Total	267 \$340,897.00
Total number of permits and total cost: New construction	172 \$12,958.00
Alterations, additions and repairs	95 27,909.50
Total	267 \$340,897.00

INVASION OF THE FOOTHILLS

Fine Residence Districts Taking Possession of Range Back of Oakland.

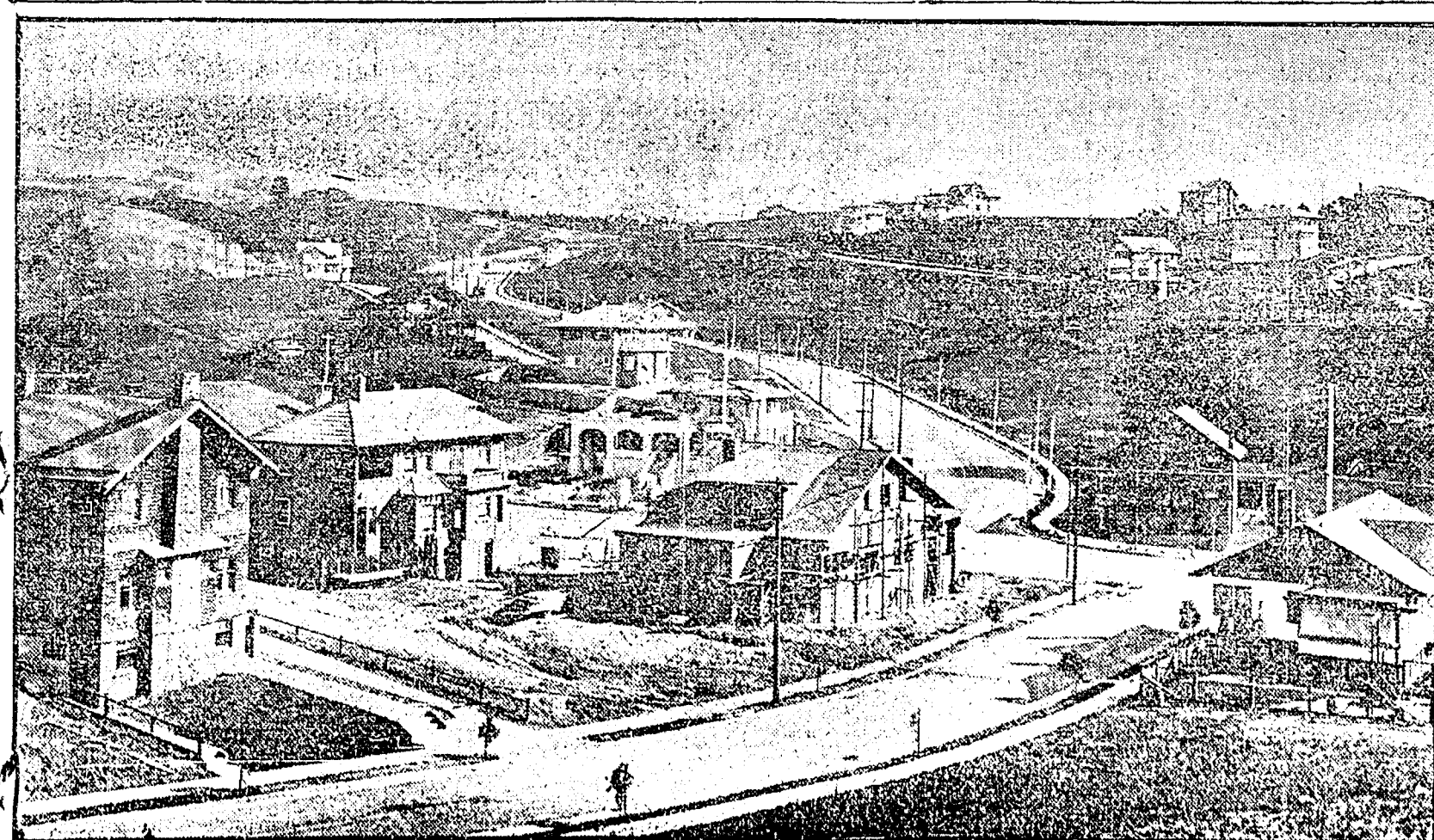
In no Oakland tract is there greater building activity than in Lake Shore Park Heights, which lies just beyond the park at the north end of Lake Merritt. The houses being built there are mostly of the cement plaster construction, costing from \$3500 to \$7500.

Lake Shore Park Heights and Piedmont-by-the-Lake were the first tracts which the Wickham Havens Company offered for sale in that section. The same company subsequently put on the market East Piedmont Heights and Piedmont Knoll, both of which are now well built up.

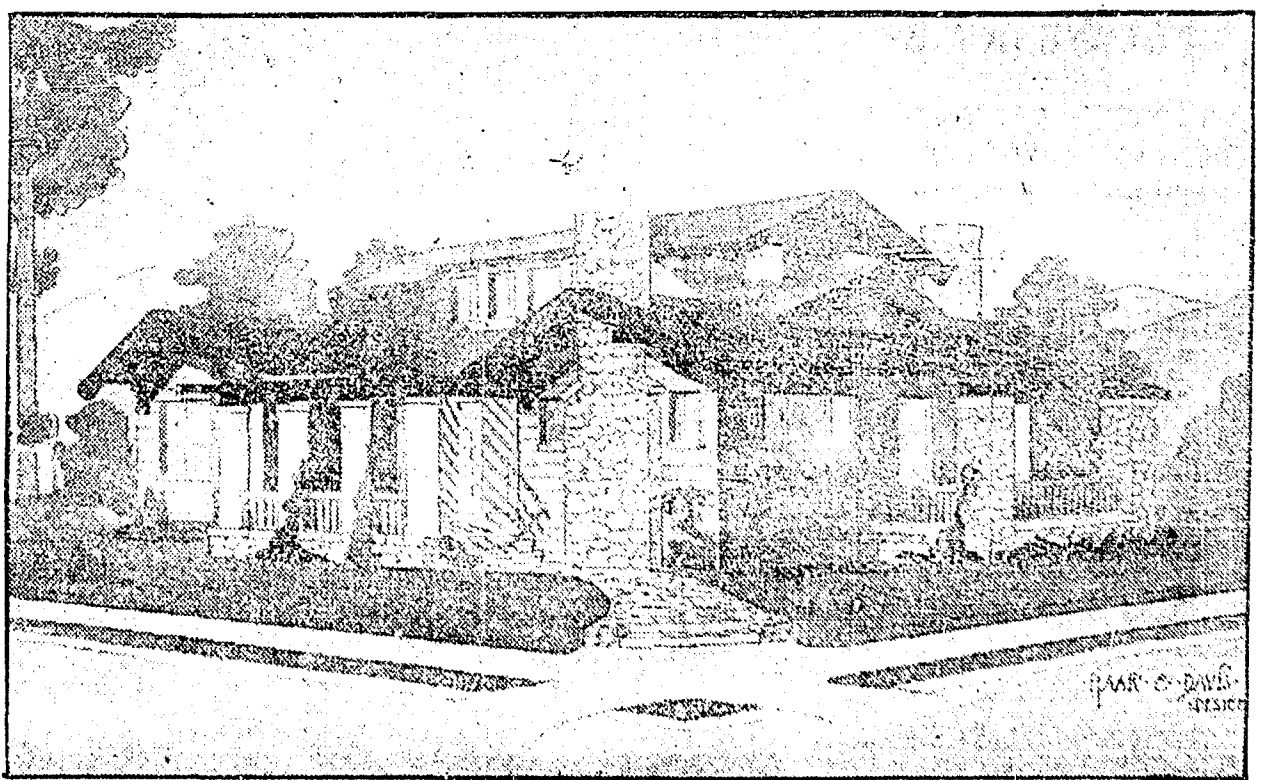
The newest in this line of residence tracts is Crocker Highlands, which adjoins East Piedmont Heights and extends to the Crocker Tract, where some of the finest homes in California are located. This tract is selling very rapidly, according to a report from the Wickham Havens Company.

It seems almost incredible that five years ago there was not a house beyond Adams Point. Today there are scores of them. Moreover, a new and very beautiful approach to Piedmont is now afforded by way of Lake Shore avenue and Mandana Boulevard, which passes through Crocker Highlands.

ONE YEAR'S DEVELOPMENT IN THE EAST PIEDMONT HILLS.



Eight-room bungalow to be erected at Niles for C. A. Martinstein, Haar & Davis, Designers



IRRIGATED LANDS IN FRESNO CO.

Successful Experiments Made
in the Raising of Potatoes
in Dakota Colony.

A Kerman, Fresno county, dispatch reports that E. E. Cagle of the Dakota colony, has just marketed a crop of potatoes raised on less than one-half acre of land, for which he has obtained \$200.

He is delighted over the result of the experiment, and so is the Fresno Irrigated Farms Company, owners of the Kerman lands, for he was told by some one three years ago when he settled the colony that potatoes could not be raised successfully on the land.

Cagle began his potato-growing experiments year before last. He planted only a very small area; but he obtained such good results that he enlarged his field of operation last season.

The early premiums were set out in April and the potatoes were about half size on July 1st. In a local window were exhibited the potatoes from one hill—seven in number weighing 2 1/2 pounds. The quality of the crop obtained is as good as any potatoes raised in the Stockton district.

Cagle is not the only man to successfully refute the old saying that potatoes could not be successfully raised in Fresno. For G. H. Morton, who has acquired the river near Barstow, and Sanford, Betty, of the Brethren Colony, have duplicated his experience. Figures on their crops have not been obtainable but an inspection of their patches shows them to be of considerable size and it is known that their results have been most satisfactory. Morton was one of the first potato raisers in this section and he probably raises more potatoes at the present time than any other farmer. Cagle is also a successful raiser of vegetables.

Fresno Irrigated Farms Company is encouraging more of this kind of farming, and in anticipation of an increasing demand for lands that will produce potato and other root crops it is now preparing several hundred acres for the market.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GOOD YEAR

Realty Market Prospects Look
Good for 1912 to the
Realty Men.

"We have been counting on 1912 being a banner year in the real estate market," says George W. Austin, "and if the way 1911 closed is any forerunner to judge by it will be all that we have looked forward to. Money is very much easier now than it has been for a long time. Private parties who have been satisfied with the four percent paid by the savings banks are looking for a better interest and with good security. The number of loans which are being made through my office by very conservative lenders is an indication of the sound and stable values being placed by owners and real estate men alike on Oakland property. Far-seeing builders are getting options upon desirable blocks or sections of land. More homebuilders are planning to build on the town side of the city. Apparently we are altogether in our optimistic opinion of the value of Oakland realty.

"During the past week I have closed a deal for the Bates, Borland and Ayer Company comprising a lot 40x75 with four-room flat improvements on the south side of Tenth street, near Myrtle street, to Porter Hall."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PLANS

Ground Will Be Broken On the
Site by Contractors
Tomorrow.

The contract to excavate the site of the new First Presbyterian church building has been awarded to the International Excavation Company and ground will be broken tomorrow morning according to the contractor's present plans. The site is on the west side of Broadway, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, immediately opposite the Providence hospital.

It was intended at one time to hold formal ground breaking ceremonies by the officers of the church on New Year's Day, but the moist weather forced the abandonment of that feature, and defer any official church action until the laying of the corner stone. The architect's detailed estimates of cost have been reviewed and approved by the building committee, but some of the details affecting the exterior of the edifice have been a subject of discussion for several weeks past. The plans and specifications will be submitted by the building committee to the general church committee for final approval before any publicity will be given to them.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY AT AGE OF 83 YEARS

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The oldest man ever arrested here, and the police believe is the world's oldest highway robber, was taken into custody last night. He is William R. Ely, 83 years old.

Ely, with a much younger man, entered an Englewood real estate office and attempted to hold up L. S. Jamieson, a clerk. Ely is alleged to have pointed a revolver at the clerk, directing him to lead up his horse. Jamieson obeyed, but while the younger man was searching the office for money the former sprang at the old man and, wrenching the weapon from his grasp, the young man fled during the commotion, but Ely was overpowered and locked up.

REMOVAL NOTICE Stocker & Holland Abstract Co.

Announces the Removal of its Business Office to the New Building.

13th St., Bet. Broadway and Franklin
Phones Oakland 314—Home A3315.

LOAN REPORT FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY

Summary of Bank and Personal Mortgages, Deeds of Trust, Etc.

The loan report for Alameda county, compiled by George W. Austin, for the months of December and November, and for the four quarters of 1911, make the following showing:

December, 1911—
Bank mortgages and deeds of trust, \$1,033,996.94
Personal mortgages and deeds of trust, 1,298,276.93
Total, \$2,332,273.87
Bank releases and reconveyances, \$34,016.45
Personal releases and reconveyances, 757,001.58
Total, \$1,091,018.03

November, 1911—
Bank mortgages, etc., \$1,279,207.85
Personal mortgages, etc., 7,110,872.59
Total, \$8,389,080.44
Bank releases, etc., \$1,695,246.99
Personal releases, etc., 352,810.85
Total, \$2,021,057.84

Fourth Quarter—
Bank mortgages, etc., \$3,506,581.14
Personal mortgages, etc., 14,813,922.52
Total, \$18,320,503.66
Bank releases, etc., \$2,769,539.91
Personal releases, etc., 2,113,607.90
Total, \$5,883,147.81

Third Quarter—
Bank mortgages, etc., \$2,349,395.51
Personal mortgages, etc., 9,980,980.40
Total, \$12,330,375.91
Bank releases, etc., \$1,762,549.23
Personal releases, etc., 1,938,789.97
Total, \$3,701,339.20

Second Quarter—
Bank mortgages, etc., \$4,048,571.03
Personal mortgages, etc., 3,962,960.17
Total, \$8,011,531.20
Bank releases, etc., \$2,973,646.45
Personal releases, etc., 2,193,277.87
Total, \$5,166,924.32

First Quarter—
Bank mortgages, etc., \$3,337,646.15
Personal mortgages, etc., 3,768,367.03
Total, \$7,106,013.18
Bank releases, etc., \$2,769,539.91
Personal releases, etc., 2,113,607.90
Total, \$4,883,147.81

RECAPITULATION.
Mortgages. Releases.
First, \$7,106,013.18 \$4,735,566.83
Second, \$8,011,531.20 \$2,973,646.45
Third, \$12,330,375.91 \$1,762,549.23
Fourth, \$19,320,613.66 \$5,883,147.81
Total, \$61,818,540.95 \$18,512,912.63
Money loaned by banks on mortgages during the year amounted to \$34,247,301.82, and by individuals, \$27,076,239.12. The releases and reconveyances by the banks during the year amounted to \$9,831,113.99, and by individuals \$8,661,698.44.

ANNUAL AUTO SHOW IS OPEN

New York Sees Greatest Display
of Its Kind in History
of Motor World.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Opening in a blaze of glory, the twelfth annual automobile show began today at Madison Square Garden as one of the greatest displays of the kind in the history of the motor. This show finishes the career of the historic garden as an exhibition hall.

This is the first part of a two-part show, the part now under way being for the pleasure vehicles and extending until January 13. Part two will be for trucks and autos, and will last until the 20th. The show is a magnificent exposition of the progress of the American automobile industry.

The interior of the garden has been transformed into a scene of Oriental splendor. The color scheme is gold and crimson, with other colors worked into the general scheme with artistic effect. At the exposition, nearly every American manufacturer is represented. The exhibits are remarkable, not only in point of number, but in the arrangements. The garden show is in charge of a committee headed by George Pope of the Pope Manufacturing Company.

BUNGALOW FOR NILES RESIDENT

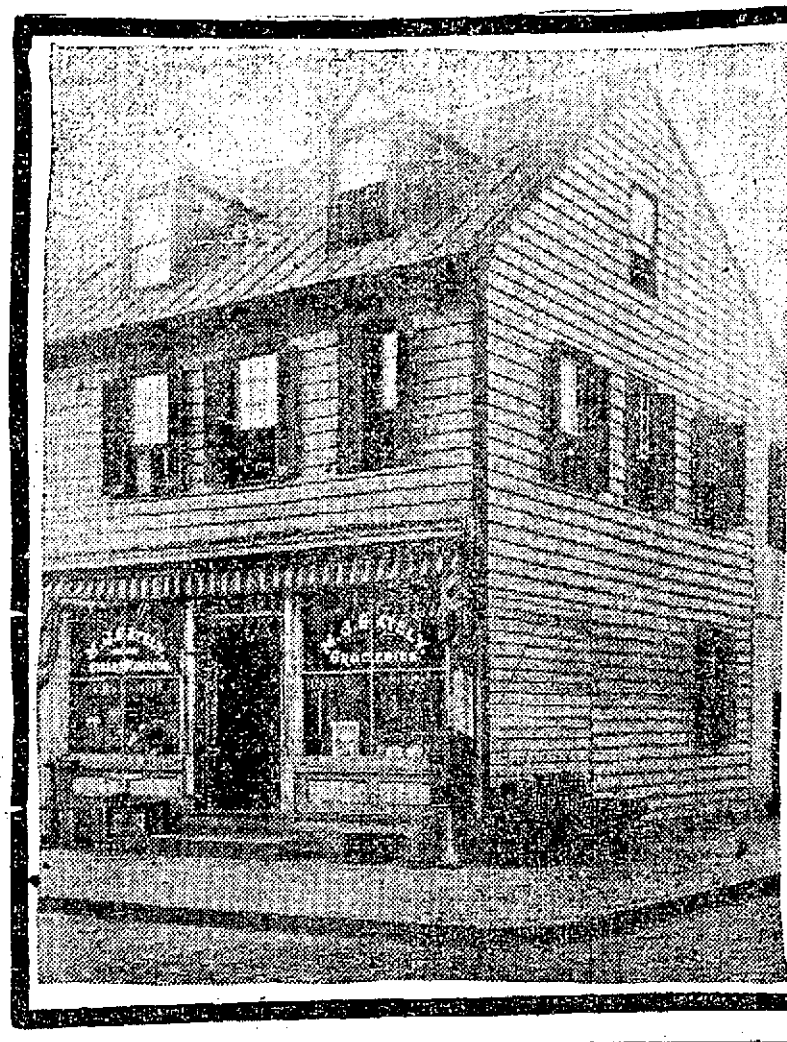
Eight-room Structure Being
Erected for C. A. Martin-
stein; Cost \$4500.

Haar & Davis are the designers of a handsome bungalow which is being erected at Niles for C. A. Martinstein. It contains eight large and airy rooms. The large living, dining and reception rooms can be thrown open into one when occasion requires. Upstairs there are two large bedrooms and one on the lower floor.

The living room has a large mantel and bookcase built into the walls and the dining room is also provided with a mantel and sideboard in the same way. The special features of the exterior are an open porch at the main entrance, a pergola and a tiled floor and three French doors leading off the study and the reception hall.

Much attention has been given to the finish of the interior and the wainscoting of the dining and other rooms. The building will cost \$4500.

Virginia Jurist Honors the Name of John Paul Jones



John Paul Jones' home in America and MRS. JOHN T. GOOLRICK, who desires to keep alive the memory of the great commodore.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Jan. 6.—Judge John T. Goolrick of Fredericksburg has done more than any other citizen in Virginia to keep alive the history of John Paul Jones. Through the efforts of himself and his wife a bronze tablet was recently unveiled on the John Paul Jones house which read:

"This tablet marks the only home in America of John Paul Jones. He was appointed a lieutenant in the Continental navy, while still a resident of Virginia. Erected by the Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution."

It is claimed by Judge Goolrick that the only home that John Paul Jones had in America was in this house at Fredericksburg. The judge claims that William Paul, the only brother of the great commodore, lived in this house where he carried a tailor shop. It was while residing in Fredericksburg that he received the call to join the Continental navy.

Judge Goolrick has spent considerable time in studying up the history of John Paul Jones and he backs up his statements with a large amount of historical data that is undeniable. He says that John Paul, as he was first known, lived in Fredericksburg from 1789 to 1794. He then went to Scotland and in 1795 returned to Fredericksburg, where he was living when he was appointed a lieutenant in the Continental navy. It was at this time that he added Jones to his name, for what reason history is silent. There have been many reasons given out, but not one worthy of serious consideration.

Mrs. Goolrick, a past regent of the Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was present at the unveiling of the tablet.

GIRL'S DEVOTION FREES SWEETHEART

Jurist Hears Her Story, Suspend Sentence and Marries Pair.

DETROIT, Jan. 6.—The self-sacrifice of Annie Dvorak, a Chicago girl, won freedom for her sweetheart, William Hess, here, and made her a bride.

Hess was arrested several weeks ago on a charge of robbery. He said he could prove his innocence, through an alibi, with the assistance of his fiancée. He wrote to her. She was in a Chicago hospital, and had just then been told of her sweetheart's plight. She did not let him know this, but left the hospital within a week and came to Detroit to testify for Hess.

She had but little money, and took quarters at a cheap boarding-house. The trial was postponed from time to time, but finally on Friday morning, Jan. 5, she was in court. Others who were said to be implicated with Hess.

The case could not be brought to trial today, but Judge Phelan indicated to Hess's attorney that if Hess would make a formal plea of guilty to petit larceny in order to get the case into court, he would suspend sentence and marry the couple, which he did.

DISMISS SUPERINTENDENT FOR KISSING TEACHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Freepress, L. I., placed itself indelibly on the map today, when its righteous citizens decided that they did not want school superintendents kissing pretty school teachers or pretty school teachers sitting on the laps of handsome young school superintendents.

That is why Arthur J. Barnes, superintendent of the Freepress high school, was dismissed from his place. James S. Cooley, district superintendent of public schools of Nassau county, who notified Barnes that he was no longer to officiate in his capacity at the Freepress school.

It was early in November that charges were preferred against Superintendent Barnes by John Lewis, janitor of the school. Lewis said Barnes was too friendly with Miss Helen Armstrong, one of the teachers.

At the trial Lewis testified that he peeped over the transom one day and saw Miss Armstrong seated on the lap of Mr. Barnes, and that her arms were about his neck. Pupils by the score agreed with Lewis as to the relations existing between Barnes and Miss Armstrong.

It was said in Barnes's behalf that he had helped Miss Armstrong on her examination papers, and that that gentleman had sat on his lap and tried to kiss him. Barnes will fight his dismissal.

LOVES WIFE; SLAYS HUSBAND.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 6.—John Nagel shot and killed Stephen Borke, because he could not persuade Borke's wife to elope. Nagel and Borke and his wife were friends in Hungary. Borke won the girl, but when he was away Nagel persuaded the woman to elope to America. Borke later followed, won his wife back and Nagel for weeks has tried to win the woman again, but in vain. Early today Nagel knocked at the Borke window and was answered by Borke, whom he shot when Borke ordered him to cease trying to get the woman to leave home.

'VOODOO' FAKIRS SENT TO PRISON

By Means of "Charm" Negro
"Doctor" and Brother
Fleeced Ignorant.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—All the charms of "Dr." David H. Bruce, a negro, and his brother, Henry Bruce, couldn't make them immune from the punishment of the law, and they have been sentenced by Judge Holman in the United States District Court, to terms in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. The doctor was given fifteen months and his brother, Henry, was sentenced to one year and ordered to pay a \$150 fine.

The Bruces, who style themselves the "only living apostles" of the voodoo, the mysterious and "the greatest Hindu mediums in the world," were found guilty recently of using the mails to defraud.

They sent charms, consisting of a small stone in a chamotte bag, to hundreds of ignorant negroes in the south and other parts of the country. The charms were touted to cure any ill that can befall man, and the Bruces reaped a rich harvest. Some negroes paid them from \$25 to \$150.

ARMY OF IDLE ACTORS INFEST ST. LOUIS RIALTO

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Broadway from Market street to Washington avenue is the Rialto of St. Louis just now, but it isn't gay.

On these holiday afternoons this busy stretch of downtown street is crowded with actors and actresses who are a long way from home and who have little cause for Christmas cheer. More than 200 idle Thespians are in St. Louis waiting for something to turn up.

Theater managers have feared that in the week before Christmas the minds of the people are so occupied with other things that they have no time or money to spend on the theater. Therefore, most contracts with actors provide that they shall be idle on half pay the week before Christmas.

Among the theatrical troupes now idle in St. Louis are the Aborn Opera Company, which closed here last week; the Every Woman company, which opens at the Shubert next Monday; Mrs. Leslie Carter's company, which opens at the Garrick next week; the old Homestead company, which goes to Chicago next week; and the Madame Sherry company, which recently played a one-night stand in Belleville.

WAR ON FLEAS COSTS GOVERNMENT A MILLION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Former Speaker Cannon is trying to find out how much it costs "per squirrel or per flea" to drive the threatened bubonic plague out of California.

In a hearing before the House Appropriations Committee, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Robert O. Bailey said \$23,000 a month is now being spent in California in an effort to eradicate ground squirrels, which carry the flea that carries bubonic plague.

"How much does it cost per squirrel or flea?" asked Mr. Cannon. "A million dollars has been spent, and 10,000 infected squirrels have been found," replied Assistant Secretary Bailey.

GIRL PUTS HER HEAD IN GAS OVEN; ENDS LIFE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—After writing a note to her mother, saying she was "doing the best," and another to a neighbor that "it was not her fault," but that she was innocent of all crime, more than 16 years old, a maid in the home of Mrs. Anna C. Roth, 2724 Chouteau avenue, killed herself Friday afternoon by putting her head in the oven of the kitchen gas range and turning on the gas.

The body was found by Mrs. Roth when she returned home. The notes were on the table. The girl was said to have been in a happy mood, and it is not known what she referred to in her notes. She was a daughter of August Klouzek, 4726 Michigan avenue.

FIRE BURNS MATTRESS BANK AND BANK ROLL

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 6.—Because he had no faith in banks, Adam Boniski of Brownstown, near here, hid his savings in a bedtick. He saved his dollars under the aggregate of more than \$500. He told friends of the banks of the country were not safe.

Fire started this morning in the Boniski home. Boniski carried his children to safety, and then his thoughts turned to his money. By this time flames had enveloped the house and the bedroom was a mass of burning timbers.

FIFTY YEARS IN CELL.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—After spending fifty years behind prison bars, William Timberlake today entered an insane asylum where he will live the rest of his life. He has been known for more than half of his long life. Timberlake is seventy-five years old, and the police claim he has spent fifty years of it in prison. When taken to the probate court today he was so feeble that he had to be assisted by guards and a physician. He had little to say at the hearing apparently unconscious as to his present state of mind.

Mrs. Kendig and Davis, insanity experts, found he was suffering from senile dementia and declared that he will remain at the Longview madhouse the few years of life left to him.

SILVER PLATES ON LEG BONE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Edmund Turner of 157 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, both of whose legs were broken in the fall of an elevator in the New York Life building December 1, submitted to an uncommon operation at St. Luke's hospital yesterday.

The bones of his legs were set, but before this could be done to the right leg it was necessary to screw to the bone two silver plates, one on either side. Without these plates Mr. Turner would not have been able to walk again. Dr. Charles L. Gibson of 72 East Fifty-fourth street was Mr. Turner's surgeon.

WILLS FORTUNE TO NURSE.
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 6.—In payment for the devoted service of a nurse during epidemic of yellow fever after the Spanish-American war, Mrs. Charles W. Ley, wife of a machinist here, has found herself the owner of property worth \$100,000, through the will of Mrs. S. L. Bullock, a wealthy widow of New Orleans, La., who died in November.

Mrs. Ley, then Mrs. Iola J. Strang, served as a Red Cross nurse during the Cuban campaign. After the war and before leaving the Red Cross service, she nursed Mrs. Bullock and two members of her family through four months of illness during a yellow fever epidemic.

\$25---\$30---\$35

Suits to Order

\$19.50

January clean-up prices in our Tailoring Department make this unusual offer possible.

Choice of any of our fancy suitings, formerly selling at \$25, \$30 and \$35, made to your measure at **\$19.50**. Big variety of splendid cloths to choose from; made in any way you desire; fit, finish and satisfaction absolutely guaranteed. This offer includes only fancy cloths; serges, chevrons and thibets (in blues and blacks) are not included.

S. N. WOOD & CO.

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January Clean-up Prices on Women's Suits, Coats

Women's \$20 and \$22.50 Coats \$6.75

Odd lines of women's cheviot, broadcloth and mixed suits; plain tailored styles, well made and lined, and formerly selling at \$20 and \$22.50—are on sale tomorrow at **\$6.75**.

Styles and materials are all right, and sizes are good; the colors are a little off, which accounts for this phenomenally low price.

SEE THESE FIRST THING MORNING.

Women's plain tailored and fancy trimmed suits in solid colors and in mannish mixtures, formerly priced up to \$25.00. Now selling at **\$13.75**

Women's \$25 Coats \$14.75

Clever coats of just the right weight and just the right material, and in just the wanted styles; good variety to choose from; former prices \$35 and \$40. On sale now at **\$14.75**.

Youths' Navy Serge Suits (Skinner Satin Lined) \$15.00

A new showing of snappy suits for young men; made from fine quality navy blue serge, in College cut, with 3-button coat, long dip in front, and with trousers of extreme model. Instead of the ordinary lining THESE SUITS ARE LINED WITH GUARANTEED SKINNER SATIN LININGS, giving them a beautiful and durable finish, with a luxurious feel. THESE ARE ON SALE at \$15.00.

Big Reductions on Men's Suits and Overcoats

at the January Clean-Up Sale

Comprehensive stocks of the finest clothing for men, all made under special factory conditions on our own premises in New York, are on sale now at big discounts from former selling prices.

All the new shapes, all the new materials, all the new weaves and patterns are represented, and the assortment of styles and shapes is so great that every man can be pleased and fitted without difficulty. Reductions are as follows:

\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, NOW \$ 9.85

\$18.50 Suits and Overcoats, NOW \$11.85

\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, NOW \$14.75

\$25 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats, now \$18.50

Final Reductions in Trimmed Hats

Two Lots on Sale Tomorrow

\$1.65 for Hats Worth Up to \$6.00

Good styles, good colorings, nice materials, splendid trimming; these are not old hats which have been in stock throughout the season, but are new numbers made up from materials at reduced prices. Regular values up to \$6; now on sale at **\$1.65**.

\$4.95 for Hats Worth Up to \$12.50

Dressy hats in excellent style, from the finest materials and with the best workmanship; good assortment of small, medium and large shapes; former prices up to \$12.50; on sale now at **\$4.95**.

\$5 and \$6 UNTRIMMED VELVET SHAPES ON SALE NOW AT \$1.95.

FIVE CITIES WANT BIG DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

New York, Chicago, Baltimore,
St. Louis and Denver Seek
the Prize.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ASSEMBLES TOMORROW

Tennessee Has Contest and
Colonel Guffy May Oust
Congressman Palmer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Loud above the buzz and hum of political gossip that fills the corridors of every hotel rises the demand of five cities that they be allowed to entertain the Democratic national convention. The question tonight is as far from settlement as ever. The location for the convention obscures any talk of candidates. It down even the race for chairman of the important committee on arrangements, which will do most of the work after the meeting place has been decided upon.

St. Louis is here with a former Governor, a mayor and a hundred leading citizens, not to mention a hundred and forty thousand dollars. Denver makes a flat offer to pay all expenses and contribute \$40,000 to the Democratic campaign fund if the convention settles down to business within hailing distance of Pike's Peak. And Baltimore, being handy by and able to shoot emissaries into Washington on every train, keeps the ears of the committee members busy ringing with arguments.

COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW

The committee meets at noon Monday. It will do its work in the Shoreham, the Schuylker, Norfolk, E. Mack, having preferred that to the Willard, where other meetings of the committee have been held. There was some friction over the shift, but not enough to start anything. Monday night the big Jackson Day banquet is to be held and the members will not have time for much over-night discussion. Tuesday or possibly Wednesday a selection will be made.

Augustus Thomas is coming down here tomorrow and the Chicago people will use the claims of the western metropolis. But there is objection to Chicago because the Republican convention is going there and New York, it is understood, will make only a formal demand and will not be insistent.

ONLY TWO CONTESTS.

The only difference that the committee will have to settle as to membership is one between Mount Castle and Voortreks of Tennessee, both of whom claim to be members. This is the only standing committee will arrange before it begins its actual work Monday.

Indications tonight point to the fact that Colonel James M. Guffy will be seated as national committeeman from Pennsylvania over Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, who was elected by the Democratic state committee of Pennsylvania to succeed Colonel Guffy. The national committee has decided to seat Colonel Guffy temporarily, and will then hear Congressman Palmer's protest. Friends of Colonel Guffy will be seated permanently. Palmer has submitted a brief in which he contends that Colonel Guffy was appointed to fill an unexpired term and that the state committee and the right to seat Colonel Guffy and seat Palmer as it did.

Generals Consult on Work at Presidio

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—General Leonard Wood and General Arthur Murray went over the estimates for the proposed improvements at the Presidio of San Francisco today with Representative Kahn, preliminary to the appearance of General Murray before the House committee on military affairs and appropriations in support of the plan to get the military in readiness for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

HOSPITAL INVESTIGATED BY BOARD OF CONTROL

NAPA, Jan. 6.—An investigation of the business methods and accounts at the Napa state hospital is being conducted by the state board of control. The board, composed of the governor, the attorney general, the auditor general, the comptroller, and the state treasurer, will probably be engaged with their task for several days longer.

The investigation, coming closely upon the discharge of Dr. Bush as steward of the hospital, has a little more than the usual interest growing out of the examination of a state institution by the state board of control.

All the state institutions are being visited by the state board of control for the purpose of investigating the business methods of the institutions. The board is now in the turn of the asylum in this city to undergo an investigation at the hands of the board of control.

McALLISTER TO CAPTAIN BURLINGAME TEAM

HILLSBOROUGH, Jan. 6.—Elliott McAllister, clubman and attorney, the oldest member of the Burlingame polo team, will act as field captain in place of Thomas A. Driscoll, who declined the honor for the ensuing season.

McAllister, who has reached his fifth year, has prospered the Oster theory by being one of the most active polo players on the peninsula. In a recent contest he carried off first honors by scoring four goals.

Harry Hastings, millionaire clubman, has been chosen manager for the season of 1912. It is understood that a number of outside teams will be brought to El Cerrito field to play the local four.

MARION STRICKLAND TAKEN TO ASYLUM

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—After being arraigned before Magistrate McAdoo today, Mrs. Marion Strickland, formerly a popular actress, was committed to the Bellevue hospital. A year ago the woman was adjudged insane and Attorney Brown was appointed to look after her. Recently she was taken in charge by her brother, who escaped, and has been wandering about the country.

MRS. TRYBAL DIES.

TULARE, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Annie Trybal, resident of the Tulare district since 1890, is dead at her ranch home after an illness of several months. She was 67 years of age. She was born in Bohemia in 1844 and when 24 years old came to the Tulare district with her husband. Mrs. Trybal was widely known throughout his section.

Third Son of German Ruler Will Visit the United States



PRINCE ADALBERT, third son of the Kaiser of Germany, is to visit the United States this year.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Prince Adalbert, third son of the Kaiser of Germany, is to visit the United States some time during the year 1912. The prince is unmarried and was born July 14, 1884. The indications of the prince toward naval pursuits, and it is very probable he will follow in the footsteps of his uncle, Prince Henry of Prussia, who is commander-in-chief of the imperial fleet. He is already well versed in torpedo boat commandery and an expert naval officer.

The prince is expected to join the Western Atlantic station of the German fleet, which consists of one cruiser, which is constantly in service visiting the various ports of the West Indies and North and South America. It is expected he will spend at least two years at this station, accepting the rank of lieutenant-commander soon after the end of the period of training in strategy that he is now undergoing at the naval academy at Kiel, as the necessary preliminary before accepting the new post.

BROTHER LACIAN TO HEAD REPORTS

He Will Succeed Brother Timothy at Sacred Heart College.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Rev. Brother Lacy, F. S. C., will succeed the Rev. Brother Timothy as head of the athletic situation at Sacred Heart College. Brother Lacy was formerly athletic prefect at St. Anthony's School, East Oakland, and has been an active figure in Catholic athletic circles for the last five years.

Brother Lacy will devote his activities to turning out a fast basketball team and work on the squad was begun last week with over a dozen candidates. Sacred Heart will not be a competitor in the series of the local sub-league of the Pacific Athletic Association tournament. The team will also play a series against St. Mary's College basketball contingent.

Dennis, St. Mary's, Helmsman, Hunt and Twining of the Sacred Heart team of last year will be in the line-up again this season.

SHERIFF-ELECT EGGERS ANNOUNCES APPOINTEES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Sheriff-elect Fred Eggert is the first of the city's new officeholders to announce his appointees. Henry N. Beatty, who served in the legislature, will be Eggert's attorney. This is one of the coveted positions within the sheriff's office. A. J. Giffether, who is well known in San Francisco as a politician, will have charge of the jails. The appointments are:

Undersecretary, Fred W. Kieversall; attorney, Henry N. Beatty; cashier, Ed M. Green; bookkeepers, W. C. Raisch, Sol Jacobs, William J. Kennedy; superintendent of jails, A. J. Giffether; chief jailer, W. H. Woodall; commissary, V. H. Frechette; assistant, George F. Brackley; medical officer, Peter J. Finn; John Glinhouse; cooks, Alfred R. Smith, George Heisel; matron, Mrs. Margaret McGann; stenographer, William Schubert.

Office Deputies—Herman Telgner, W. J. Carr, Thos. W. Curran, James D. Moran, James Hughes, William Wolf, James E. McQuade, Fred T. Schulte.

David J. Fower, C. H. Scott, Henry Bell, Louis Strohl, Thomas F. Furlong.

Court Bailiffs (criminal)—Paul Manciet, W. J. Heffernan, Albert H. Joost, John A. Shepton, Isidor Fuchs, B. N. Bulderick, James J. Doyle, Charles V. Linger, James F. Carroll, Daniel F. Tattenham, Fred Lührig, Harry Mibach, Otto Lemke, Janice Levy, James A. McQuaney, Charles A. Green, William Tierney, Goetano Maipiede, Victor J. Perazzi.

Jailors—James D. Powers, Ferdinand A. Bell, Walter Kelly, John G. Ginty, John F. Bowler, William O'Kane, John Welch, John J. O'Connor, Thomas A. Kelly, Thomas F. Bell.

PROMISES TO WED ON BECOMING A CITIZEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—"Now, young man, if I make you a full citizen of the United States will you promise me that you will marry the first girl that you really like?" asked Judge Van Dine today of T. Tordero, an applicant for final papers in the United States District Court.

"Yes, Judge, I promise you," replied Tordero, who received his citizenship. The incident occurred at the weekly examination in court for final papers. Tordero, now a waiter in a Montgomery street cafe, was at one time a soldier.

DOUBLE WEDDING KEPT A SECRET

Sisters Are Brides at Ceremony Performed Yesterday in This City.

A double wedding which was conducted rather secretly, occurred today when John McKenzie and Blanche Davidson, and Ernest M. Pearson and Amy F. Davidson were married in Oakland by the Rev. D. W. Calfee. The grooms are sons of employees of the Standard Oil Company, and their wives are sisters and the daughters of David C. Davidson of 1319 Sixth street, Richmond.

Misletoe Is Declared a Nuisance by Officials

VISALIA, Jan. 6.—Misletoe is to be declared a nuisance by the board of supervisors ofulare county as the result of a report submitted to them. The owner of misletoe, in future will be considered as being guilty of a misdemeanor. Attorney Schultz, who made the report, declares that the misletoe is a constant danger to the district as it is a parasite on the trees and in public roads.

FRESNO COUNTY READY TO SPEND \$100,000

FRESNO, Jan. 6.—Fresno county is willing to spend \$100,000, as its share for a county exhibit in a California state building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. At a conference between the supervisors and the Fresno county Panama-Pacific Exposition committee, George C. Redding was authorized to make this statement at the meeting of the counties committee of the California development board in Los Angeles, January 12 and 13.

The Fresno commission will work for the state building for California. "The supervisors agreed to lay aside \$25,000 annually until January 1, 1916, to defray expenses incurred in securing a Fresno county exhibit."

Immediately after the conference in Los Angeles activities will begin and there will be no halt until the Panama-Pacific Exposition is closed. The commission will not receive any pay except traveling and hotel expenses.

The members of the commission which will supervise expenditures are: Chairman, George C. Redding; W. F. Chandler, Wylie M. Giffen, M. F. Tarpey and R. L. Peeler of Coalinga.

WOMAN DECOY FOR HIGHWAYMEN AT SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Alice Young, who was today sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd, in Los Angeles, by Judge Dougherty, keeps a diary which she always carries about with her and which tells the whole story of her descent from the heights of a prominent social position to association with highwaymen.

She acted as a decoy here for two robbers and was arrested by the police.

PLACED IN OFFICE FOR TWENTY-THIRD TIME

SANTA CLARA, Jan. 6.—At the regular meeting of Liberty Lodge, No. 229, F. and A. M., of Santa Clara, held this evening, Edward Chase was installed as secretary of the lodge for the twenty-third year. He has acted in that capacity from the time preliminary meetings were held to take steps toward organizing the lodge.

\$15,000 TO BE PAID TO STUBBS

Friends of Railroad Man Say
He'll Get Big Money for
Wabash Job.

Friends of John C. Stubbs say he is to receive \$15,000 for the report he is to make on the traffic outlook of the Wabash railroad, which recently was put in the hands of a receiver. Stubbs is to make his report direct to Robert Golet of New York, chairman of the bondholders' protective committee of the Wabash, and Jacob H. Schiff of the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Stubbs retired at the end of last year as director of traffic of the Harriman system and has planned to go this month, with his wife, on a long-contemplated tour of Egypt and Palestine. With the Wabash going in to a receiver, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. faced the big proposition of a financial reorganization of the road. They are the principal backers of the Harriman system and in that capacity have long known Stubbs and had personal dealings with him.

Waiting a traffic report on the insolvent road, his friends say it was natural for that banking firm to call on him to make it, not only because of his ability, but because he is a neutral party and has never in any way been mixed up with the controlling interests of the Wabash. The bankers want to get at the real facts of the situation and expect Stubbs to furnish them.

Could people have long been in control of the Wabash and neither Stubbs' employment nor the fact that the Harriman system's bankers are to reorganize its bonded debts, it is said, signify that the Harriman system is in any way to encroach upon this stock controlled by Gould. The Wabash east of the Mississippi is a differential or weaker line. As against the New York and Pennsylvania road, it is not an Eastern connection the Union and Southern Pacific would under any circumstances desire.

It is said Stubbs' new work will keep him busy for about three months. He is to make a traffic survey of the entire Wabash system from St. Louis west to Kansas City and Omaha and from St. Louis to Chicago, Toledo, Detroit and Buffalo. He will have a large staff of assistants.

CZARINA SUMMONS CALIFORNIA GIRL

Daughter of Baroness Artsmovitch Is Called to Court at St. Petersburg.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Word has been received here that Miss Mariam Jones, the beautiful daughter of Baroness Artsmovitch by her first husband, has been appointed lady in waiting to the czar. Her husband, who is an American, is now living in Berlin. The baroness being the Russian consul general here, after having previously held a similar post in San Francisco.

The baroness is a beautiful Californian, the daughter of Captain Hiram Hobbs of San Francisco. Her first husband was Webster Jones, from whom she obtained a divorce. About 10 years ago she was married to Artsmovitch and came to Berlin, where she became popular at court. When her husband was promoted to be the czar's chamberlain they went to St. Petersburg, and, judging from all accounts, the baroness followed them. Her daughter followed them.

Miss Jones was especially liked by Emperor William's younger sons, and even the crown prince showed her considerable attention, repeatedly selecting her as a partner for cotillions.

CAR STARTS ON DOWN HILL DASH

Powell Street Scene of Runaway When the Grip Loses Hold On Cable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The old-time prediction of a fearful smashup on the Powell street hill came close to its fulfillment yesterday afternoon.

A car No. 519 of the Jackson and Powell street line was descending the hill on Powell street, between Pine and Bush streets at 2 o'clock, the "ropes" pulled out of the grip. At once the car shot down the steep grade.

There was a great pack of matinee people on the car. It was so over-crowded that the gripman could not easily get at his brakes, but just as people had begun to jump from the forward running board and the women shriek with terror, the brakes held on the edge of the plunge from Bush street to Sutter and the car came to a stop that piled people in heaps.

No one was materially injured, but all the passengers were white and panting with fright.

PERKINS FOR FREE TOLLS FOR OUR SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Sentiment in favor of a proposed American canal, now shipping through the Panama Canal, will be established among the Pacific and Mexican Gulf coast Congressmen if that plan is to be successful, Senator Perkins declared today.

"Our people must have the assistance of those of the Atlantic Gulf coast who would benefit with our shipping," he said. "There ought to be no trouble about affording free passage to American ships, and a coastwise trade. Granting free passage to coastwise shipping would accomplish that purpose, because the only vessels in American coastwise trade are American ships, and no discrimination and no rebating."

PORTLAND IN GRIP OF DESTRUCTIVE STORM

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—Portland is in the grip of the most destructive storm ever known here. A conservative estimate of the financial loss already entailed places the amount of \$200,000. This is increasing hourly.

LASSEN FIRE COSTS \$50,000.

STANFORD, Jan. 6.—Fire at Oberlin, a small town in the northwestern part of Lassen county, destroyed property amounting to \$50,000 today. The principal loss was the wholesale and retail mercantile store of the place. A two-story school building of Oberlin was destroyed by fire yesterday.

WATER FIGHTS FOR LIFE IN SEA

Boat Overturned in Breakers,
Herron Battles Until Wave
Carries Him In.

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, Jan. 6.—Herron, the Carmel playwright, had a narrow escape from drowning at the mouth of the Carmel river yesterday evening when the boat in which he was crossing the lagoon was swept out to sea by the swift current and overturned in the breakers.

Near at hand, while Herron was imperiled, were Mrs. Herron, George Sterling, the poet, and Miss Sterling, John Fleming Wilson, the short-story writer, and Mrs. Wilson, John Kenneth Turner, Socialist and author of "Barbarous Mexico," and Mrs. Turner. Herron battled for his life in the waters, without making an outcry. It was not until he had been tossed up on the beach by a wave and made his way dripping to the camp fire of the party that his adventure was known to his companions.

The Herrons, Sterlings, Wilsons and Turners had planned a moonlight picnic on the Carmel beach, across the lagoon from the town. Herron had ferried them over the water in a small boat, and had returned for supplies for the camp fire. He was on his way back to the side on which his friends were when his boat was caught by the current and swept into the bay. In the breakers it was overturned.

Herron, battling with the waves in vain, seemed to him; until he was caught by a comb, lifted out of the maelstrom and tossed on the beach 400 yards above the mouth of the river. From there he made his way to the camp fire. He dried out his clothes and stayed for the party. Without the boat the planktoners had to return to Carmel by a roundabout way. Herron is suffering no bad effects from his experience.

INTENSIVE FARMING ON FOUR BIG TRACTS

Spring Valley Water Company
Purchases Land in
This County.

PLEASANTON, Jan. 6.—The Spring Valley Water Company is the purchaser of four important tracts of property in this vicinity which, according to a recent statement of Vice-President and General Manager Eastman of the water concern, will be rented as farms to small holders.

The properties purchased belonged to the Alameda Sugar Company, which is selling to Oakland, the Chabot and Lillith properties and another large ranch. Each of the ranches is capable of being subdivided into ten or more smaller farms, and it is the intention of the water company to promote intensive farming.

One tract of more than 1000 acres was sold at a price of \$150 per acre. Under the new order of things much is expected of the properties.

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WHEAT MARKET IS STRONGER TODAY

Good Commission House Buying
Has Strengthening Effect.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Good commission house buying had a strengthening effect on the wheat market today. Although the weather in the Argentine was reported to be clearing, crop damage reports seemed to be without end. Bullish sentiment was increased by the fact that the receipts at terminal northwest of Chicago were less than a year ago and with cold weather the outlook remained severe.

The market opened unchanged to 1/2 cent higher at 101 1/2 to 101 3/4, the same as last night, to 1/2 cent down, and rose to 101 3/4 to 101 1/2.

Despite heavy realizing on the part of long, the market worked higher. May started at 101 1/2 to 101 3/4, and advanced to 101 3/4 to 101 1/2, and as much as 101 3/4 to 101 1/2.

Provisions were firm. First transactions were 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 for pork, and 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 for beef. New York market was 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 for pork, and 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 for beef.

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APPOINTED COMMANDER LEAGUE OF CROSS CADETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Benjamin L. McKinley, First Assistant United States District Attorney, was today appointed commander of the League of the Cross Cadets, a member of the Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Institute, Elks and Native Sons.

STANFORD PUPILS TO WED.

REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 6.—The wedding of Miss Pauline Beeger of this city and J. Leslie Barneson, son of Captain J. L. Barneson, director of the Panama-Pacific exposition, ship owner and capitalist, will take place at St. Peter's Episcopal church Wednesday evening, January 17. Both were Stanford students.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Money on call nominal; time loans easy; sixty days, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent; ninety days, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent; six months, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Close prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent; exchange, steady; with actual business in bankers' bills at \$14.50 for 60-day bills and at \$14.50 for demand.

Commercial bills—\$14.50; Bar silver—\$25. Mexican dollars, 45; Government bonds, steady; railroads, firm.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Cattle Receipts estimated at 1000; market steady. Hogs, \$12.50 to \$13.00; western, \$12.50 to \$13.00; eastern, \$12.50 to \$13.00; sheep, \$12.50 to \$13.00; goats, \$12.50 to \$13.00.

GOVERNOR ODDIE TO MARRY AGAIN FREE TRANSIT FOR BIG LIBERTY BELL

Mrs. Dale Hartley Baker Soon
to Spread Sunshine in
His Home.

Governor Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada is going to be married in a few days in Carson City, and his bride will be Mrs. Dale Hartley Baker, widow of the late Rives Baker of Oakland, and sister-in-law of Cleveland H. Baker, attorney-general of Nevada. Friends of the two families, both here and in the neighborhood, are busily whispering the first news of the engagement, which became known officially in the holiday season.

Oddie is well known in San Francisco, and in his own state he is the foremost political figure with a picturesque history extending over a score of years, although he is not yet 40. Mrs. Baker was an Oakland belle a few years ago and is widely known socially. Mrs. Cleveland Baker, with whom she has spent a great deal of time in Carson City in the last two years, was Miss Pansy Perkins before her marriage. Daughter of Senator Perkins of California.

The romance dates from the exciting state election in the fall of 1910, and is closely interwoven with the political strands that represent the aspirations of Oddie and Baker for the two highest honors in the campaign. Oddie headed a strong Republican ticket, and was elected, while to Baker, a Democrat, came victory also despite party lines. Through all the campaign and since then, as well, Oddie and Baker have been fast friends, officially and otherwise, which is all a part of the story.

PRICE CHANGES ARE UNIMPORTANT

Fractional Gains Only Are
Made by the Minor
Issues.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Price changes were few and relatively unimportant today at the opening of the market, which soon developed an irregular tone. Fractional gains were made by Lehigh Valley, American Can preferred and a few minor issues, but no real leaders were moved either way. Slight recessions were made in New York Central, American Smelting and Refining, and others.

Trading was extremely light. The movement in the first hour was irregular, with the range extending from 1/2 to 1/4. Lehigh Valley, American Can preferred and the Rock Island preferred were off by bidding up of other specialties.

Interboro Metropolitan preferred rose a point. Western Union also gained 1/4. By 11 o'clock the trend of the active stock market was definitely downward. The market closed firm. Covering by the short interests infused a better tone into the prominent stocks during the closing hour.

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Southern Pacific Company to
Carry It Across Continent
Guarded by Militia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, today received a letter from E. O. McCormick of the Southern Pacific company, in which the latter, in behalf of the railroad, offers to transport the Liberty bell from Philadelphia to this city for the 1915

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READ THIS LIST

No. 1
BEST BUY ON TWELFTH STREET, south side, between Alice and Jackson, 4 1/2 blocks from Broadway. THIS PROPERTY AT A BARGAIN. No. 1119.

No. 2
NEW 2-ROOM HOUSE; 1100 sq. ft.; PIEDMONT; LOT 75x100; \$8000. No. 1120.

No. 3
WE HAVE A REAL BUNGALOW; 5 rooms; living-room finished in Mission style; unusually bright and lovely throughout—we would like to tell you more about the location and up-to-date-ness of this charming little place; price \$3500. No. 1206.

No. 4
CONTRA COSTA LAND, one mile from Walnut Creek; about 80 acres close to S. F. and Oakland & Antioch railroads; 35 acres level, the balance rolling and all tillable; 60 tons of hay taken off rolling land this year; \$175 per acre. OFFER WANTED; MUST SELL. No. C. 107.

No. 5
BUILD TO ORDER—We have a chance for you to have a fine, modern home built to order; we have the lot, the price is right. Call and find out about this. C. C. Borton.

Frank K. Mott Co.

1060 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

PHONES—OAKLAND 147, A-2957.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.

1214-1216 BROADWAY, OAKLAND, CAL.

Near New Shopping District

\$25,500—Business corner, 50 feet frontage; pays now 6 per cent net, with good but not new improvements. This must grow much in value with expansion of Oakland business center, which is inevitable. Principals only. (347)

Non-Resident Urgent Sale

\$13,800—Two-story cement block building of 3 stores and 3 flats; income \$145 month. A fine corner on blundered street. (911)

Good Street Corner

\$9000—Modern building of store and 3 flats; rents for \$972 per annum; a close-in, value-growing holding. (893)

Business Street Corner Site

\$12,000—Fine corner, 60 feet frontage, on one of Oakland's most active close-in streets. Values are strengthening every day. With support stores and apartments, which will bring in a sure and steady income. (81)

Telegraph Ave. Bargain

\$5250—Good 7-room house, with driveway and barn; south of 51st st. Land alone nearly worth the price asked. (830)

Home Income and Increase

\$5500—Fifty-foot frontage, between Market and Broadway; strongly built 6-room cottage, in fine shape; now rented for \$30, together with 4-room cottage. Lot space for further improvement if desired. This is a bargain. (408)

Apartment Site Exchange

\$13,500—Fine north corner, 11x12 1/2, near business district; splendid transportation facilities; live land. This will support stores and apartments now. Take improved to exchange. (341)

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.

1214-1216 BROADWAY, OAKLAND, CAL.

F. F. PORTER, 1114 Broadway (New No. 1220)

\$2500 cash and \$25 per month will put you in possession of a new modern high basement cottage of 5 rooms; near Key Route station; lot 40x105. This is a beautiful modern, cozy little home and the full price is only \$3100.

\$2500 each will buy one or more choice building lots 50x105, near Berkeley Key Route line; \$25 cash and \$10 per month will buy a brand new attractive, well-built modern cottage, with beam ceilings, open fireplace, elegant fixtures; best of plumbing, including cement trays. Only one block to cars.

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HERE, MR. MAN

This is what you have been dreaming about. You had no idea it was in existence. Just take any Elmhurst or Hayward car, get off at 7th ave. There before you are a beautiful home located on the prettiest tract, around the city region, where you have the advantage of the best climate, the best street accommodations, where every convenience has already been anticipated and is in.

Don't miss this opportunity; others have grasped it, and we want you. Come out Sunday and enjoy the sunshine. Ask questions at our tract office.

FULLER & TODD REALTY CO.

79th AVE. AND EAST 14TH ST.

REAL ESTATE

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Administrator's Sale

Northwest corner 28th and West sts., 52x100; make offer; must be sold. Wm. J. Butcher Jr., 151 Telegraph ave.

A 6-ROOM 2-story modern bungalow; parties leaving. Apply 1445 79th ave., East Oakland.

Before Buying

Real Estate

WE BELIEVE it will be to your interest to see us as we have a number of exceptionally good buys listed for quick sale.

WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED, in Santa Fe tract, 6-room, modern bungalow, only one block from Key Route, close to Grove st. cars and school. This is the house you have been looking for to buy on easy payments. Price \$3100, only \$200 cash, balance \$30 per month.

A GOOD INVESTMENT on flat at 4-room house, 2 bathrooms; lot 40x105; only one block and a half from car line; convenient to Key Route. Price \$1400; \$1000 cash will handle this property.

A GOOD TITLE ONE; 4 rooms and bath; lot 55x125; well located; price for quick sale. \$2200; reasonable terms.

LOOKING FOR CLIMATE? 5-room house, located in Oakland's warm belt; nearly half-acre of ground; 20 fruit trees; abundance of flowers and berry bushes; several chickens, house, some chickens, quail and pheasant go with the place. Price \$3500; \$500 cash, balance easy terms.

DON'T FORGET we have a few lots well located in the fastest growing addition to the city, from \$200 to \$100; only \$20 to \$100 per lot; no interest, no taxes. You will have to hurry if you want a good location.

WE HAVE A NUMBER of homes from 2 to 5 rooms at reasonable prices; also have lots in subdivisions, as well as some good buys in Alameda and Berkeley.

See Chambers & McCabe

228 Bacon Building

INVESTOR wants capable party with capital to join in purchasing splendid subdivision tract on new Oakland-Antioch line 30 minutes from business center of Oakland; quick returns and large profits certain. Gray, P. O. Box 255, Oakland.

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\$3000-\$3500 MFG. Berkeley home.
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\$1000-\$1500 mfg. Oakland home.
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Want ranch, San Jose or Santa Cruz
for each. E. J. Mercereau, 1520 Broad-
way, Oakland.

FOR SALE or exchange, \$4500 home in
San Jose; exchange, \$4500 home in
Oakland. Address Box B-283, Tribune.

PROPERTY WANTED

GOOD building lots in North Oakland.
Cash buyer.
J. WEIR COMPANY.
12 Telegraph Ave.

LIST your property for sale or exchange.
Pacific Investment Co., 1723 Telegraph.
LOT in East Piedmont Heights or Fourth
Ave. Terrace, 719 Oakland Bank Savings.

S. F. MAN wants apartment house site;
good location; situated within 10 min-
utes' walk from retail district; size
about 60x100. Box B-283, Tribune.

WANTED—5-room modern house, on lot
not less than 50x150, in North Fruit-
vale; must be reasonable and conven-
ient to car line; state terms. Chambers
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WANTED—Good building lots for just built;
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5-ROOM cottage, new and modern, near
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BIG 6 box, 6 pair wear 5 months, \$1;
Litholin water-proof linen clothes, 25c.
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COWS, fresh and A1, for sale; one, the
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baby buggy and one go-cart, in good
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each; not home Sunday, 1152 San
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TWO Barker barber chairs, 1912 model,
used only 2 months; mirrors, barber shop
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Good cast-off clothing, shoes; write or
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(By Mrs. Ellen Jacque, 1449 High St.)

"My husband's health is failing and
we have been advised to come to Cal-
ifornia, but while my husband's position
as head clerk in a department store has
made us a good living, we have not
saved a great deal for our future home,
and he fears that if he gives up his pos-
ition here, where he is known, and comes
out there among strangers, he may not
be able to get another position. Do you
think he would stand any chance out
there of getting work of this kind? We
have been very successful with chickens
of the mixed breeds, and it is our in-
tention of making a business on poultry later
on, when we are better fixed financially."

ANS.—I have inquired at some of the
large department stores about the demand
for first-class clerks, and I find that there
same men are usually kept year after
year. However, there is occasionally a
vacancy from one cause or another, and
when these occur an applicant who brings
references from some large store, is given
the preference, other things being equal.
Unless your husband's health necessitates
an immediate change, I would not
advise his giving up a position to come
out here or anywhere else, on an un-
certainty. Your physician probably had
an outdoor life in mind when he advised
the change, and if your husband con-
tinued in the same business out here, he
would, of course, be indoors the same as
now. Why not begin to save for the
future home and to "grow into the poultry
business" in your present location.

Sell off your crazy quilt collection of
chickens and start in with a pen or more
of the best birds you can afford, and
of the most popular breed. Pay no at-
tention to your own preferences. You
want to make all the money you can with
your birds, and you will have to study

the law of demand. A dry goods
merchant might fancy royal purple silk,
but he would not think of stocking his
shelves with it to the exclusion of every-
thing else. How can you know which is
the most popular breed? Turn through
the advertising pages of the poultry
journal and you will not very long re-
main in doubt.

When you sell off your mixed flock, give
the premises a thorough cleaning before
putting in your new birds. Sweep the
houses inside and out (see that the three
sides are perfectly light and clean all
corners and other dirt from the fences).
Spade up the ground and plant it to
wheat, then whitewash the fences and the
outside of the houses, but paint the in-
side with Carbolineum, one application of
which does the work for all time. This
preparation dries very slowly, if indeed
it ever gets so dry that it will not slightly
stain the plumage of white birds, so
if your chosen variety is white you can
save their becoming stained by painting
only the under side and ends of their
feathers.

When the wheat has grown to from
four to six inches, your yard will be
fresh and pure for your new birds, and
if you will follow the advice given in
this magazine on the care and feeding of
poultry, your success is assured. Keep
in mind the end in view. You want to
come to California and engage in the
poultry business and you want to have
money enough to live on at least a
year while you are getting started.

If you buy income-producing property
and don't need this money, so much the
better. It is better to have money and
not have it than to need money and not
have it. It is not my purpose to try to
discourage you about coming to Cal-
ifornia. I want you to like it here when
you come, and this you certainly would
not do if through illness or other mis-
fortune, you should be left without funds.

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Handles the most complete line of POUL-
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hand office furniture, typewriter, desks,
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is right, sanitary desk preferred. Box
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WANTED—Furniture; highest prices paid.
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WANTED—Pianos and player pianos for
cash. G. M. Marks, Oak 5387.

500 TO 1000 lbs. tea lead or good, clean
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FASHIONABLE dressmaking parlors;
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BUFF and White Orpingtons, Mrs. Ber-
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Phone Merritt 3747; 3944 Rhode ave.,
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Verd. said: "White Orpingtons are your
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CYPHERS Incubators; capacity 10 eggs;
\$15; also thoroughbred Black Minorcas,
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FOR SALE—A few choice White Rock
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White Leghorns, \$8 per dozen. 1703
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FINE thoroughbred Houdan hens and
cockerels, for sale cheap. Phone Mer-
ritt 948.

GOOD opportunity to purchase 900 rare
pigeons, mated in pairs, reasonable offer
made. Inquire C. Leporel, 3515 26th
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GERMANY IS ON EVE OF BATTLE OF BALLOTS

Most Strenuous Campaign of Modern Nation Is at an End.

HIGH COST OF LIVING IS PARAMOUNT ISSUE

The Pleas of Poor Class Have No Influence With the Government.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The most strenuous political campaign in the history of modern Germany has reached its climax, and all parties are putting forth their strongest efforts tonight as a final stroke on the eve of the battle of votes that will be waged at the polls next Friday. Political meetings are being held in all parts of the country tonight.

Predictions of great gains are being made by leaders of the Socialistic parties, while the Conservatives are non-committal, indicating a victory for the masses in a revolutionary change in the personnel of the next reichstag.

From many constituencies came eleventh-hour announcements today of the withdrawal of candidates of one of the liberal parties in favor of the representative of another, thus acknowledging a common interest between them and assuring greater solidification of the progressive factions, as had been predicted several months ago.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

The paramount issue in the election is one that also stands uppermost in America—the "high cost of living." The word "famine" has been used widely by prominent Liberals lately in expressing their dissatisfaction with the present state of things—high tariff and taxes. The Moroccan trouble, the Turkish-German interests and the Congo problems have all been used as arguments against the parties in power, declaring them unfit and therefore to blame for the impoverished condition of the country.

The droughts that spoiled harvests of fruits and vegetables, the excessive taxation, the high customs barriers and the railway rates have all tended toward forcing the cost of food up to unheard-of prices. Meat is now a luxury for the rich, green vegetables, potatoes and sugar have risen enormously in price, milk is rare and colonial produce has become more and more expensive because of the high customs duties.

Everything, in brief, that the poor man requires in order to keep alive, has risen by leaps, so that, even with strict economy it is next to impossible to make both ends meet.

Repeated pleas have been made to the government by working men's organizations, merchants' guilds and chambers of commerce to ameliorate this condition; meetings have been held all over the empire at which the appeal has been for lower tariffs, to admit foreign goods into the country—but the response of the government is that nothing can be done, and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg declares that beyond a slight decrease in railroad rates he cannot change the situation without ruining the basis on which the whole of Germany's economic policy is built up.

CEASES PLEAS.

Accordingly, during the last few weeks the country has ceased its pleas to the government, is listening to the protests of its progressive leaders, and depends on the vote to achieve results. It is certain that this will bear fruits in the increase in the number of Liberals in the reichstag.

A democratic majority in the German parliament would insure the passage of several measures of vast importance, not only to Germany, but to the outside world. One of its first acts would be to abolish the customs measures which prevent Germany from participating in the products of other countries. Meat from Argentina and the United States would be imported in huge quantities, American tinned meats would be permitted in the empire again, and trade all along the line would revive.

This is a matter of great import to the United States and it is said here that the American packers are already prepared for the change that is expected to come.

To Germany the breaking of the agricultural crisis may also mean the springing up of an industrial crisis in its train. This method of alleviating the evil would result in the coming into being of another evil, but it is pointed out by progressive leaders that, if at all, it would be a lesser one.

STORK PLAYS SANTA CLAUS IN TEXAS CITY

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 6.—Twenty-nine real live babies were presented as Christmas presents to twenty-nine families in San Antonio. Fourteen of these were girls and fifteen were boys. The total number of children born in San Antonio during the month of December was one hundred and twenty-one and nearly one-fourth of them arrived on Christmas day. Two sets of twins were reported during the month, but neither was a Christmas gift.

CARNATIONS USED AT A PARTY OF HOLIDAY SEASON



MISS ANNIE MARKOLOWITZ

Probably one of the most beautiful parties of the holiday season was given by the Misses Annie Markolowitz and Annie Simon, at the home of E. Markolowitz, 1009 Seventh avenue on New Year's eve. The home was decorated with red streamers intermingled with carnations. After a number of games and pastimes the guests proceeded to the dining room, where a special banquet awaited them. E. Markolowitz acted in the capacity of toastmaster, and a number of guests responded to the various toasts. A string band, led by Professor J. Links played a number of selections, and dancing followed until an early hour in the morning. Among the guests present were: Miss M. Robinson, Miss R. Glass, Miss C. Jonas, Miss J. Jonas, Miss S. Buchman, Miss S. Shane, Miss E. Snide, Miss M. Snide, Miss B. Baker, Miss F. Davis, Miss B. Bloom, Miss S. Edwards, Miss B. Marcus, Miss A. Markolowitz, Miss A. Simon, Miss J. Steinberg, Miss R. Abraham, Miss A. Cohen, Miss G. Hoffman, Miss M. Markolowitz, Messrs. Charles Debuskey, A. Fox, J. Markowitz, H. Asher, A. Baker, E. Jacoby, E. Eisenberg, B. Abraham, S. Hartberg, J. Robinson, W. Steinberg, M. Baker, H. Shane, J. Glickberg, M. Glickberg, H. Dornheim, E. Stern, L. Levy, Greenberg, A. Greenberg, M. Markolowitz, M. Zeler, J. Block.

SEEK CONTROL OF IMPORTANT ROAD

Syndicate Headed by Newman Erb Negotiates for Pere Marquette.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A syndicate composed of Newman Erb and associates already in control of a number of railroads in the west and north-west is said to be negotiating for control of the Pere Marquette Railroad. J. P. Morgan & Company are believed to have a dominant voice in that property although their holdings are said to constitute less than 50 per cent of the whole.

Should the Erb syndicate acquire the Pere Marquette it is said the road will be turned over to the Chesapeake & Ohio. Erb's relations with Edw. E. Ewing, who with his friends, controls Chesapeake & Ohio, are especially close, as was recently shown in the Minneapolis and St. Louis-Iowa Central merger.

It is pointed out that the Pere Marquette would fit into the pension plan of the Chesapeake & Ohio, particularly through the latter road's Hocking valley branch at Toledo. Control of the Pere Marquette would add some 2400 miles to the Chesapeake & Ohio system.

Various parties to the reported negotiations declined to admit the matter today. Morgan & Company would not deny that the plan outlined is under consideration while a representative of the Erb interests declared all rumors premature at this time.

EX-PRINCESS DE CHIMAY GREETED RIGO IN CAFE

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Quite by accident the other afternoon a curious little scene in a cafe of the Rue de Faubourg, Montmartre reminded me of one of the big scandals of the life of Paris which interested two continents eleven years ago or more. It was a cafe where people drink beer and listen to music. This is supplied by a small orchestra conducted by a swarthy, black-mustached man of middle age who wears a quantity of rings, cheap jewelry and an absurdly tawdry smile.

The other afternoon a tall, fair woman with some remains of beauty, sat at a table near the orchestra. Between two pieces she got up and spoke to the conductor, taking her daughter, a fair-haired girl 10 years old or thereabouts, up to the bandstand with her. They chatted for a moment and as the woman turned to go she shook hands with the musical conductor and said: "Well, good-bye, dear," in English. Then I recognized her. It was Clara, ex-Princess de Chimay, and her daughter. And the man with the black mustache and the fatuous manner was Rigo, her last husband but one.

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Defense Makes Effort to Prove Accused Slayer Mentally Unsound.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 6.—Instead of reaching the argument stage in the case of John Rech as expected, the attorneys for the man who is on trial for murder of his new-born child, placed Joseph Rech, one of the brothers of the defendant on the stand today in an effort to prove that he had always been mentally unsound and irresponsible. The trial occupied all of today and the arguments probably will be begun Monday.

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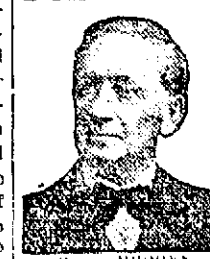
Governor Colquitt of Texas to Place 500 Men On the Honor Roll.

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—In order to reward a large number of state convicts that showed bravery and efficiency during the fire when the penitentiary at Huntsville was destroyed, and to show consideration to others for general good behavior, Governor Colquitt proposes a plan to place between 300 and 500 convicts on an honor roll and give them partial freedom. He would take from them the stigma of the stripes and hire them outright to the various counties of the state to build bridges and good roads. Already he has a bonus tide offer to Dallas and Tarrant counties which have voted bonds for road and bridge work. The governor proposes retiring the shotgun into the background

and placing the convicts on their honor, virtually giving them their freedom with the exception of requiring them to work as indicated during the remainder of their terms of service. He would insist that a representative of the state be with them to see they were supplied with good, wholesome food.

The governor has offered the use of these convicts to counties for road and bridge work for the cost of their maintenance and 50 cents per day, one-half of which sum would be paid into the penitentiary treasury and one-half paid to the family of each convict.

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